



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF  
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1                   **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2                   **ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015, ON PAGE 146]**

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE APRIL 7, 2015 MEETING WILL BEGIN

7   OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. FIRST WE WILL

8   BE LED IN PRAYER BY FATHER FRANCIS HICKS, FATHER OF ST.

9   BASIL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL

10   DISTRICT. AND OUR BEING PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY

11   ANTONIO CHAPA, SERGEANT IN THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS FROM

12   THE FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. SO IF THE AUDIENCE WOULD

13   PLEASE RISE. FATHER?

14

15   **FR. FRANCIS HICKS:** GOD OF OUR UNDERSTANDING, GRANT THESE

16   ELECTED OFFICIALS GATHERED HERE THIS MORNING MAY GREET THEIR

17   DAY WITH ASSURANCE, PEACE AND CIVILITY. HELP THEM IN ALL THEIR

18   DELIBERATIONS TO RELY UPON YOUR INSPIRATION AND DIRECTION. IN

19   EVERY CHALLENGE OF THE DAY, REVEAL YOUR PURPOSE TO AND FOR

20   THEM. BLESS THEIR DEALINGS WITH ALL WHOM THEY ENCOUNTER.

21   INSPIRE THESE GOVERNMENTAL SERVANTS TO ASSESS ALL THAT COMES

22   THEIR WAY WITH SERENITY OF SOUL AND WITH FIRM CONVICTION THAT

23   IT IS YOU THAT TRULY GOVERNS THEIR LIVES. IN THEIR ACTIONS AND

24   WORDS, GUIDE THEIR THOUGHTS AND SENTIMENTS. IF UNFORESEEN

25   EVENTS ARISE, LET THEM NOT FORGET THAT ALL HAS BEEN SET IN

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1 PLACE BY YOU. ENCOURAGE THEM TO ACT DECISIVELY AND WISELY  
2 WITHOUT RANCOR OF HEART, DEPREDATION OF SPIRIT OR  
3 EMBARRASSMENT TOWARDS THEIR PEERS. RENDER TO EACH THE STRENGTH  
4 TO BEAR THE WEIGHT OF THE UNEXPECTED WITH ALL THAT IT MAY  
5 HOST, BOTH THE BENEVOLENCE AND THE BURDENS. FATHER, ENSURE A  
6 FRATERNITY OF SPIRIT, RESPECT AND INTEGRITY OF HEART AS THEY  
7 ASSUME SOLIDARITY OF COMMITMENT AND FRIENDSHIP WITHIN THEIR  
8 RANKS. AND, GOD, WE PRAY, KEEP THEM SAFE FROM ALL HARM OR  
9 INJURY. ENCOURAGE THEM TO BE STEADFAST AND FOCUSED, TRUE  
10 WITNESSES TO SOBRIETY OF ACTION AND SOLIDARITY OF PURPOSE AND  
11 INSTILL IN THEM A SPIRIT OF UNIVERSAL RESPECT. FATHER, WE ALSO  
12 HUMBLY BESEECH YOUR BLESSING UPON OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
13 SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF OUR GREAT NATION AND ALL WHO  
14 ENSURE THE DEFENSE AND PROTECTION OF OUR COMMUNITIES, OUR  
15 STATE AND OUR NATION FROM THOSE WHO WOULD SEEK TO DO US  
16 GODLESS HARM. FOR ALL THIS WE PRAY, AMEN.

17

18 **SGT. ANTONIO CHAPA:** PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE PLEDGE OF  
19 ALLEGIANCE. PUT YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART. FOR VETERANS IN THE  
20 AUDIENCE, YOU'RE WELL WELCOME TO SALUTE. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
21 RECITED.]

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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1    **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, WE'RE DELIGHTED  
2    TO HAVE WITH US FR. FRANCIS "FRANK" HICKS WHO PASTORS AT THE  
3    ST. BASIL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, AND THAT'S BEEN SINCE 2008.  
4    HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN RHODE ISLAND AND RECEIVED A BACHELOR  
5    OF ARTS DEGREE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM PROVIDENCE COLLEGE.  
6    HE ALSO ATTENDED TWO YEARS OF GRADUATE SCHOOL AT THE  
7    UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND. AND IN 1965, HE BECAME A PEACE  
8    CORPS VOLUNTEER AND SERVED IN NORTHEAST THAILAND FOR SOME FOUR  
9    YEARS. HE THEN BEGAN A CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRST AS A  
10   PATROL AGENT WORKING IN TEXAS AND THEN TRANSFERRING TO LOS  
11   ANGELES. HE HELD MANY SUPERVISORIAL POSITIONS WITH THE U.S.  
12   IMMIGRATION SERVICE AND SERVED ON VARIOUS INTERAGENCY  
13   TASKFORCES AND MISSIONS. HE RETIRED FROM THE JUSTICE  
14   DEPARTMENT IN 1993 AFTER COMPLETING 23 YEARS OF SERVICE. HE  
15   RECEIVED THE CALL TO SERVE IN ANOTHER WAY AND GRADUATED IN  
16   1999 FROM ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE OF  
17   DIVINITY AS WELL AS A MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN THEOLOGY AND  
18   CHURCH HISTORY. IN 2000, FATHER HICKS WAS ORDAINED TO THE  
19   PRIESTHOOD BY CARDINAL ROGER MAHONEY FOR THIS DIOCESE AND WAS  
20   ASSIGNED AS AN ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR THE HOLY TRINITY PARISH IN  
21   SAN PEDRO. AND IN ADDITION TO HIS DUTIES AT SAINT BASIL'S,  
22   FATHER HICKS ALSO SERVES AS CHAPLAIN FOR THE LOS ANGELES  
23   POLICE DEPARTMENT AT THE OLYMPIC STATION AND IS ALSO THE ROMAN  
24   CATHOLIC DENOMINATIONAL CHAPLAIN FOR THE ENTIRE DEPARTMENT.  
25   HIS HOBBIES INCLUDE, ARE YOU READY? RIDING MOTORCYCLES. MUSIC.

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1 READING. STAMP COLLECTING. TRAVELING. COOKING. AND GARDENING.  
2 I THINK THAT DESERVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE ALL BY ITSELF.  
3 [APPLAUSE.] AND SO, FATHER HICKS, WE SAY THANK YOU FOR LEADING  
4 US IN THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING. AND WE PRESENT THIS  
5 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO YOU FOR YOUR TREMENDOUS WITNESS  
6 AND SERVICE NOT ONLY TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF LOS  
7 ANGELES BUT WELL BEYOND. MAY GOD BLESS YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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11 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES. AT THIS TIME  
12 I'D ALSO LIKE TO INTRODUCE TO MY FELLOW COLLEAGUES HERE AT THE  
13 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN WHO IS JOINING  
14 US TODAY AND WHO LED US IN OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. HE'S  
15 FORMER UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS SERGEANT ANTONIO CHAPA WHO  
16 GREW UP IN THE COMMUNITIES OF ECHO PARK AND GLASELL PARK,  
17 GRADUATING FROM FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL. HE SERVED HIS COUNTRY  
18 FROM 1991 TO 1999 FROM VIRGINIA TO JAPAN EARNING THE RANK OF  
19 SERGEANT IN THE FIFTH BATTALION 14TH MARINES. DURING HIS TWO  
20 YEARS OVERSEAS, ANTONIO WAS INVOLVED IN LATINOS UNIDOS, A  
21 NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION THAT ASSISTS MILITARY AND MILITARY  
22 FAMILIES WITH SOCIAL SERVICES ON AND OFF BASE. HIS TIRELESS  
23 EFFORTS AND COMMITMENT TO SERVICE EARNED HIM THE NAVY AND  
24 MARINE CORPS ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL. ALTHOUGH HIGHLY QUALIFIED AND  
25 MOTIVATED WHILE IN THE MARINE CORPS, LIKE MANY VETERANS, WHEN

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1 ANTONIO CHAPA RETURNED HOME, HE STRUGGLED WITH TRANSITIONING  
2 BACK INTO CIVILIAN LIFE AND HOMELESSNESS. HIS EXPERIENCE HAS  
3 SPURRED HIM TO SERVE OTHERS. HE EVENTUALLY EARNED A BACHELOR'S  
4 DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY IN LOS ANGELES  
5 AND BEGAN WORKING AS A CASE MANAGER AT SOUTH CENTRAL HEALTH  
6 AND REHABILITATION SERVICES. HE'S CURRENTLY HELPING HOMELESS  
7 VETERANS SECURE SHELTER AMONG OTHER SERVICES, AND ANTONIO IS  
8 ALSO A MEMBER OF THE U.S.C. CENTER FOR INNOVATION AND  
9 RESEARCH, LOS ANGELES VETERANS' COLLABORATIVE, LOS ANGELES  
10 COUNTY PATRIOTIC HALL VETERANS' EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE AND  
11 LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH LATINO  
12 UNDERREPRESENTED ETHNIC POPULATION KNOWN AS U.R.E.P. ANTONIO'S  
13 LONGTIME GOAL IS TO HAVE A NONPROFIT THAT WILL FOCUS ON GANG  
14 PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION FROM VARIOUS MENTAL HEALTH  
15 PERSPECTIVES. HIS PASSION IS FOR HELPING OTHERS. HE'S AN  
16 INSPIRATION. AND HE'S VERY DEDICATED TO SERVING ALL OF OUR  
17 VETERANS. AND IT'S A REMIND THEIR WE MUST ALL PROVIDE OUR  
18 VETERANS WITH THE SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY NO MATTER WHERE THEY  
19 LIVE AND WORK. SO WE'RE PROUD TODAY TO HONOR YOU, ANTONIO  
20 CHAPA, REPRESENTING THE FIRST DISTRICT. WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE  
21 YOU TODAY. WE APPLAUD YOU FOR YOUR SERVICES AND FOUR YOUR  
22 COURAGE AND FOR YOUR SELFLESS DEVOTION TO FAMILIES, WORKING  
23 FAMILIES AND OUR VETERANS IN OUR COMMUNITY. [APPLAUSE.] YOU  
24 WANT TO SAY A FEW THINGS?

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1   **SGT. ANTONIO CHAPA:** YES, JUST A COUPLE THINGS. WHEN YOU  
2   ACTUALLY SEE SOMEBODY WHEN YOU EXIT A FREEWAY OR YOU'RE GOING  
3   DOWN THE STREET AND YOU SEE A PERSON THAT HAS A HOMELESS  
4   VETERANS SIGN, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME, ASK THEM HOW THEY ARE  
5   DOING. IT'LL GO A LONG WAY. IT'LL SHOW THAT THEY DO MATTER.  
6   AND WE ALL DO MATTER. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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8   **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND  
9   MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE  
10  MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D,  
11  A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
12  PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM  
13  1-H, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC  
14  REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 2-H, SUPERVISOR KNABE  
15  AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
16  PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN  
17  SPACE DISTRICT, ON ITEM 1-P, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST  
18  THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 7, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS  
19  1 THROUGH 17, ON ITEM NO. 1, THIS INCLUDES THE ADDITIONS AS  
20  POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. AND ON THIS ITEM, MEMBERS  
21  OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT IT BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 2, A MEMBER  
22  OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 8,  
23  MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON  
24  THE ITEM NO. 14, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
25  CONTINUED TO MAY 5, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 15, SUPERVISOR SOLIS,

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1 KNABE AND ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT  
2 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 17, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
3 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER  
4 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA  
7 SOLIS, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 13, CONSENT  
10 CALENDAR, ITEMS 18 THROUGH 44. ON ITEM NO. 19, A MEMBER OF THE  
11 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 20,  
12 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM  
13 NO. 22, THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES REQUESTS  
14 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 14, 2015. ON  
15 ITEM NO. 23, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE  
16 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 24, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS  
17 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 14, 2015. ON  
18 ITEM NO. 25, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF THE  
19 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 26, A  
20 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THIS THAT ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM  
21 NO. 30, THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS  
22 ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 14, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 33,  
23 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON  
24 ITEM NO. 37, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
25 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 38, THE CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER REQUESTS

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1 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 14, 2015. ON  
2 ITEM NO. 39 AND 40, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE  
3 ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 41, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS  
4 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 42, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
5 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ON ITEM NO. 43, COUNTY  
6 COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE APPROVED AND THE CORRECTIVE  
7 ACTION PLAN ONLY BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 9, 2015. AND ON THIS  
8 ITEM, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC ALSO REQUESTS THAT IT BE HELD. ON  
9 PAGE 28, ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION, ON ITEM 45, THIS IS AN  
10 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 2,  
11 ADMINISTRATION, RELATING TO THE DELEGATED AUTHORITY OF THE  
12 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ENTER INTO LEASES AND LICENSES FOR  
13 THE USE OF REAL PROPERTY BY THE COUNTY. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE  
14 YOU.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECOND IT.  
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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19 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 46, THIS IS AN  
20 ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION GRANTING AN ELECTRICAL TRANSMISSION  
21 FRANCHISE TO SIERRA SOLAR GREENWORKS L.L.C. TO CONDUCT AND  
22 TRANSMIT ELECTRICITY BEGINNING MAY 28, 2015 AND TERMINATING ON  
23 JUNE 11, 2049 AND TO PLACE THIS ON THE APRIL 28, 2015 AGENDA  
24 FOR PUBLIC HEARING. AND ON THIS MATTER, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
25 REQUESTS THAT IT BE HELD. ON PAGE 29 SEPARATE MATTERS, ON ITEM

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1 47, THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
2 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO APRIL 14, 2015. ON ITEM 48, THE  
3 DISCUSSION ITEM, ALTHOUGH THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES  
4 REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 16, 2015, AND THE  
5 REPORT TO APPEAR ON A SEMIANNUAL BASIS, SUPERVISOR KUEHL  
6 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONLY ONE WEEK TO APRIL  
7 14, 2015 AND THAT REMAIN ON AS A QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE  
8 BOARD.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SO ORDERED.

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12 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 30, MISCELLANEOUS  
13 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS  
14 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL  
15 AGENDA.

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17 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM 49-A IS BEFORE YOU.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECOND  
20 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON 49-B, THIS ITEM IS  
23 BEFORE YOU.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO MOVED. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.  
2    WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 33, NOTICES OF  
5    CLOSED SESSION, ON ITEM C.S.-1, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC  
6    REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD AND ON C.S.-2, COUNTY COUNSEL  
7    REQUESTS THAT THIS BE CONTINUED TO APRIL 14, 2015. AND THAT  
8    COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
9    SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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11    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. DO YOU  
12    HAVE ANY PROCLAMATIONS? SUPERVISOR KUEHL? SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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14    **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I DO HAVE ONE ITEM TODAY TO  
15    BRING UP. AND THIS IS THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK.  
16    THIS IS, I THINK, A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MANY OF US THAT  
17    ARE ADVOCATES FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT  
18    PROGRAM AND THE HOME PROGRAMS. I'M PLEASED TODAY TO PROCLAIM  
19    APRIL THE 6TH THROUGH THE 11TH 2015 AS NATIONAL COMMUNITY  
20    DEVELOPMENT WEEK IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. NATIONAL  
21    COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK IS OUR OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEMORATE  
22    THE LONG-STANDING ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
23    BLOCK GRANT AND HOME PROGRAMS. THE COUNTY'S C.D.B.G. PROGRAM  
24    IS THE LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY, SERVING NEARLY A MILLION PEOPLE  
25    IN THE COUNTY'S UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND AN ADDITIONAL 1.2

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1 MILLION LIVING IN ITS 49 PARTICIPATING CITIES. THE PROGRAM'S  
2 SUCCESS IS ITS FLEXIBILITY, ALLOWING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO  
3 DIRECTLY TARGET FUNDS TO COMMUNITY NEEDS, SERVING NEARLY 94  
4 PERCENT OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME PERSONS THROUGH ACTIVITIES  
5 WHICH INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING: HOUSING REHABILITATION. CODE  
6 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. PUBLIC SERVICES FOR SENIORS, FOR YOUTH  
7 AND HOMELESS. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES SUCH AS FACADE  
8 IMPROVEMENTS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC  
9 FACILITY PROJECTS LIKE COMMUNITY CENTERS, LIBRARIES AND PUBLIC  
10 PARKS. IN THE FIRST DISTRICT ALONE, THERE ARE 9,173 BUSINESSES  
11 THAT HAVE BEEN ASSISTED THROUGH THESE EFFORTS, 1,874 HOUSING  
12 UNITS THAT HAVE BEEN REHABILITATED AND OVER 403,000 PEOPLE  
13 ASSISTED. THROUGH COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND PARTNER COMMUNITY-  
14 BASED ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS THE VOLUNTEERS OF EAST LOS ANGELES  
15 KNOWN AS VELOS, AND THE Y.W.C.A. OF GREATER LOS ANGELES, MANY  
16 OF OUR CONSTITUENTS IN THE FIRST DISTRICT HAVE REAPED THE  
17 BENEFITS OF THESE EFFORTS. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HOME PROGRAM  
18 PROMOTES AND FACILITATES AFFORDABLE AND SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING  
19 TO COUNTY RESIDENTS LIVING IN ITS UNINCORPORATED AREAS AND IN  
20 49 PARTICIPATING CITIES. OVER A ONE YEAR PERIOD, THE HOME  
21 PROGRAM USED \$14 MILLION TO ASSIST OVER 213 COUNTY RESIDENTS  
22 IN SECURING AND IMPROVING THEIR HOUSING THROUGH PROGRAMS SUCH  
23 AS HOME BUYER ASSISTANCE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT.  
24 WHILE THESE PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS ARE FAR REACHING AND MUCH  
25 NEEDED ACROSS THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE CONTINUE TO SEE



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1 NATIONAL BUDGET CUTS. OVER THE LAST SIX YEARS ALONE, THE  
2 C.D.B.G. PROGRAM HAS SUSTAINED CUTS OF ABOUT 38 PERCENT WHILE  
3 THE HOME PROGRAM HAS ALSO SEEN A DECREASE ABOUT 56 PERCENT.  
4 THESE ARE ASTONISHING FIGURES, FOLKS. I THINK WE OUGHT TO TAKE  
5 NOTICE BECAUSE THE SERVICES THAT THESE PROGRAMS PROVIDE ARE  
6 VERY ESSENTIAL AND VITAL TO THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE  
7 COUNTY AND THE 49 PARTICIPATING CITIES. NATIONAL COMMUNITY  
8 DEVELOPMENT WEEK, AS YOU KNOW, IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL OF US  
9 TO SHOW MUCH SUPPORT, NOT ONLY FOR OUR COMMUNITIES BUT FOR THE  
10 PROGRAMS AND THE SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED. THIS IS A VITAL,  
11 VITAL MISSION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE MUST CONTINUE TO  
12 TALK ABOUT AND EXPOUND UPON THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE  
13 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. SO I AM PROUD, ALONG WITH MY  
14 COLLEAGUES HERE, TO PRESENT THIS COUNTY CERTIFICATE  
15 PROCLAMATION ANNOUNCING NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK. I  
16 WON'T GO THROUGH ALL THE WHEREASES AND HEREBY, BUT I WOULD  
17 JUST SAY THAT THIS IS A SPECIAL MOMENT FOR US TO REFLECT ON  
18 THE SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED TO SO MANY HUNDREDS OF  
19 THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO  
20 I'M VERY PLEASED TO PRESENT THIS HERE TODAY TO OUR COUNTY  
21 DIRECTOR. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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23 **SEAN ROGAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. YOU KNOW, YOU TOUCHED ON  
24 ALL THE REAL KEY COMPONENTS OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK  
25 GRANT PROGRAM AND THE HOME PROGRAM. THESE HAVE BEEN VITAL

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1 PROGRAMS THAT HAVE HELPED PROVIDE SINGLE-FAMILY REHABILITATION  
2 TO SENIORS AND TO LOW INCOME FAMILIES, BUILD SPECIAL NEEDS  
3 HOUSING TO HOMELESS, TRANSITIONAL-AGE YOUTH, VETERANS AND LOW  
4 INCOME FAMILIES AS WELL AS PROVIDE A WHOLE LITANY OF SERVICES  
5 THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY FOR SENIORS, FOR YOUTH, AFTER SCHOOL  
6 PROGRAMS, PROGRAMS SUCH AS MEALS ON WHEELS, TO BUILD COMMUNITY  
7 CENTERS, PARKS AND OTHER NEEDED FACILITIES. SO IT IS IMPORTANT  
8 TO REALIZE THAT THESE FUNDS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN TERMS OF THE  
9 SERVICES AS WELL AS FACILITIES THAT WE PROVIDE HERE IN L.A.  
10 COUNTY. SO THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE'RE GOING THE RECOGNIZE PUBLIC  
13 HEALTH WEEK AND WITH US TODAY IS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
14 HEALTH TO KICK OFF THIS EVENT. TO INCREASE COMMUNITY AWARENESS  
15 AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE ONGOING EFFORTS MADE BY THE  
16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND DEPARTMENTS IN PREVENTING AND  
17 CONTROLLING THE SPREAD OF DISEASE, ENSURING A HEALTHY  
18 ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS AND PREPARING FOR  
19 EMERGENCIES INCLUDING NATURAL DISASTERS AND BIO TERRORISM.  
20 ALSO PARTICIPATING THIS WEEK ARE MEMBERS FROM OUR DEPARTMENTS,  
21 FROM DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, LISA GARRETT, DEPARTMENT  
22 OF ANIMAL CONTROL AND CARE, MARSHA MAYEDA, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS  
23 AND RECREATION, RUSS GUINEY, AND CITY OF LOS ANGELES EMERGENCY  
24 MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, JAMES FEATHERSTONE. SO LET ME GIVE THEM  
25 THESE PROCLAMATIONS AND THEN THEY'LL ALL SAY A FEW WORDS. YOU

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1 GET TWO. SHE GETS THE DEPARTMENT AND HER OWN. CYNTHIA, WHO'S  
2 DONE A SUPERB JOB.

3

4 **CYTHNIA HARDING:** GOOD MORNING. AND WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING  
5 FOR PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK. THANK SO MUCH, MAYOR ANTONOVICH AND  
6 ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS LOVELY  
7 COMMENDATION AND RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK. YOU KNOW,  
8 PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK CELEBRATES THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
9 HEALTH'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT HEALTH, PREVENT DISEASE AND INJURY  
10 AND PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. AND EACH AND EVERY DAY LOS  
11 ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS BENEFIT FROM THE SERVICES PROVIDED BY  
12 OUR DEPARTMENT. OUR RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE THE RESTAURANT  
13 INSPECTIONS, THE GRADES YOU SEE ON THE RESTAURANTS,  
14 COMMUNICABLE DISEASE, PREVENTION AND FOLLOW UP, EDUCATION,  
15 OUTREACH AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE. AND THESE  
16 FUNCTIONS ARE CRUCIAL TO ENSURE THAT THE COUNTY IS A SAFE AND  
17 HEALTHY PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND VISIT. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF  
18 THREE PHENOMENAL EVENTS THAT WE'VE ORGANIZED THIS WEEK FOR  
19 PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK AND THIS MONTH. AND WE'RE PROUD TO BE DOING  
20 THOSE EVENTS IN COLLABORATION WITH OUR SISTER COUNTY  
21 DEPARTMENTS. SO THE THEME OF PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK IS "KICK START  
22 A HEALTHIER YOU" AND WHAT A BETTER WAY TO DO THAT THAN TO JOIN  
23 US AT TODAY'S L.A. COUNTY EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND FITNESS EXPO IN  
24 GRAND PARK FROM 11 TO 2 P.M. TODAY. SO PLEASE JOIN US FOR THAT  
25 KICKOFF. WE HAVE SOME AMAZING EVENTS ORGANIZED THERE. AND WE

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1 ALSO ENCOURAGE ALL THE RESIDENTS TO JOIN US ON SATURDAY, APRIL  
2 11 AT OLIVERA LA PLACITA FOR OUR PUBLIC HEALTH EXPO WHERE WE  
3 ARE GOING TO HAVE HEALTH SCREENINGS, FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS  
4 AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANY PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS AND THAT  
5 IS IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CITY OF L.A. AND WE'RE GRATEFUL  
6 FOR THEIR PARTNERSHIP WITH THAT. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST A NEW  
7 EXCITING EVENT THIS YEAR ON APRIL 18TH AT THE WHITTIER NARROWS  
8 RECREATION AREA IN COLLABORATION WITH PARKS AND REC DEPARTMENT  
9 AND THE ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL DEPARTMENT IS OUR HEALTHY PET  
10 EXPO, A REALLY FUN EVENT WHERE YOU CAN BRING YOUR CAT OR YOUR  
11 DOG TO JOIN US. SO, AGAIN, I REALLY WANT TO THANK THIS BOARD  
12 OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS RECOGNITION. THANK YOU, MAYOR  
13 ANTONOVICH. THIS PROCLAMATION IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO US AND  
14 FOR YOUR SUPPORT TO KEEP LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTHY.

15  
16 **RUSS GUINEY:** WE JUST WANT TO SAY THANK YOU FOR INCLUDING PARKS  
17 AND RECREATION AS PART OF PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK. PARKS ARE  
18 IMPORTANT IN PUBLIC HEALTH IN THAT WE HAVE FITNESS ZONES, WE  
19 HAVE PLACES TO EXERCISE, WE HAVE TRAILS. WE ARE HAPPY TO HOST  
20 7 OF THE 10 COUNTY FITNESS CHALLENGES. AND, PLEASE, MAKE YOUR  
21 L.A. COUNTY PARK YOUR GYM. COME TO OUR FITNESS ZONES. MOST OF  
22 OUR ACTIVITIES ARE FREE. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

23  
24 **LISA GARRETT:** WE, D.H.R. IS PLEASED TO JOIN OUR SISTER  
25 PARTNERS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AS THEY SAID, TODAY

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1 IS THE KICKOFF OF THE COUNTY FITNESS CHALLENGE. AND TODAY  
2 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE BOOT CAMP. WE'LL HAVE A COOKING  
3 DEMONSTRATION BY A CELEBRITY CHEF SHARON HACKMAN. WE'LL HAVE A  
4 DANCE WORKOUT. KICKBOXING. IF YOU'RE RETRO, YOU WANT TO GO  
5 RETRO, WE HAVE HULA HOOP AND JUMP ROPE. JOIN US IN THE  
6 BACKYARD BETWEEN 11 AND 2. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **JAMES FEATHERSTONE:** GOOD MORNING. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR  
9 ANTONOVICH AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
10 BE HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND MAYOR  
11 GARCETTI. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOU KNOW THE COUNTY PUBLIC  
12 HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF LOS  
13 ANGELES SO WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THAT. AND WE ACTUALLY HAVE  
14 AN EMPLOYEE UNDER CONTRACT THAT WORKS FOR US TO MAKE SURE THAT  
15 OUR PLANS AND OUR RESPONSE RECOVERY CAPABILITIES AND PUBLIC  
16 HEALTH ARENA ARE UP TO SPEED. AND WE REALLY APPRECIATE THAT  
17 ACTIVE COLLABORATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY  
18 TO BE HERE TODAY.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** WE'RE DELIGHTED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CARE AND  
21 CONTROL TO HAVE IT RECOGNIZED THAT HEALTHY FAMILIES HAVE  
22 HEALTHY PETS. AND WE'RE EXCITED TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO  
23 OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO ENSURE THEIR PETS ARE VACCINATED  
24 AGAINST RABIES, MICROCHIPPED AND ALTERED AND THIS WILL ALL  
25 HAPPEN AT OUR WHITTIER NARROWS EVENT THAT IS COMING UP ON THE

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1 18TH. AND WE INVITE EVERYONE TO COME OUT TODAY AND SEE THE  
2 LOVELY ANIMALS WE HAVE OUTSIDE WAITING FOR ADOPTION.  
3 [APPLAUSE.]

4  
5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS IS APRIL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION  
6 MONTH. AND WE ARE GOING TO HAVE PHILIP BROWNING, WHO IS THE  
7 DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES,  
8 AND DEANNE TILTON, DIRECTOR OF THE L.A. COUNTY INTERAGENCY  
9 COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT AS WE PROCLAIM THIS MONTH.  
10 CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IMPACTS EVERY FAMILY, CHILDREN FROM  
11 ALL CULTURAL, ETHNIC AND SOCIOECONOMIC GROUPS LEAVING LASTING  
12 PERMANENT SCARS ON MANY OF THEIR VICTIMS AND COMMUNITIES. LAST  
13 YEAR, NEARLY 180,000 CASES OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE AND  
14 NEGLECT WERE REPORTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
15 SERVICES JUST IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. BRINGING AWARENESS  
16 TO THIS TRAGEDY AND HELPING PARENTS SEEK THE HELP THEY NEED TO  
17 PROVIDE A SAFE AND NURTURING HOME FOR THEIR CHILDREN WILL HELP  
18 PREVENT FUTURE ABUSE. LOCAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION COUNCILS  
19 HAVE PARTNERED WITH COUNTY AGENCIES IN PUBLIC/PRIVATE  
20 PARTNERSHIPS TO HELP FAMILIES BEFORE ABUSE OCCURS. THE BOARD  
21 WISHES TO RECOGNIZE THE DEDICATION OF THESE PROFESSIONALS AND  
22 VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE SERVING OUR COMMUNITY WITH THEIR MOST  
23 VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. SO LET ME GIVE THIS  
24 PROCLAMATION TO PHILIP BROWNING, AND WE ALL HAVE THESE  
25 WONDERFUL KIDS MADE VARIOUS POSTERS. I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO



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1 JUDGE THEM ON THEIR DRAWING ON CHILD ABUSE, AND THEY'VE DONE  
2 SOME EXCELLENT ARTWORK HERE. FUTURE MICHELANGELOS. SO LET ME  
3 GIVE THIS TO YOU, PHIL, AND THEN YOU CAN SAY A FEW WORDS.

4

5 **PHILIP BROWNING:** I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE BOARD OF  
6 SUPERVISORS. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY TO THE TEACHERS AND  
7 VOLUNTEERS AND PARTICULARLY THE CHILDREN WHO ARE BEHIND ME.  
8 THEY'VE DONE SOME FANTASTIC ARTWORK. IT WAS REALLY VERY  
9 DIFFICULT TO JUDGE ALL OF THE FANTASTIC ARTWORK THEY'VE DONE  
10 WHICH YOU WILL SEE IN A MOMENT. THERE WILL BE PICTURES THAT  
11 WILL BE AVAILABLE. I THINK THERE ARE GOING TO BE SOME THAT  
12 WILL BE POSTED IN PROMINENT PLACES. SO BEFORE WE GO ANY  
13 FURTHER, I'D JUST LIKE FOR ALL OF US TO GIVE THESE CHILDREN A  
14 ROUND OF APPLAUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **DEANNE TILTON-DURFEE:** GOOD MORNING. THIS IS CHILD ABUSE  
17 PREVENTION MONTH, AND AS I OFTEN SAY, EVERY DAY OF EVERY MONTH  
18 SHOULD BE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH. BUT WE CELEBRATE IT  
19 TODAY. SO THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH, ON BEHALF OF I.C.A.N.  
20 AND OUR CO-CHAIRS, SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL AND D.A. JACKIE  
21 LACEY. JOINING US IN PLACE OF SHERIFF JIM MCDONNELL IS RICHARD  
22 BARONTES FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. AND AS YOU KNOW, WE  
23 HAVE PHILIP BROWNING HERE FROM D.C.F.S. AND WE ALSO HAVE MARV  
24 SOUTHARD, THE DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH. I ALSO  
25 WANT TO MAKE A SPECIAL INTRODUCTION OF BEVERLY KURTZ, WHO IS

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1 THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE I.C.A.N. ASSOCIATES ANNUAL POSTER ART  
2 CONTEST AND THE ONE WHO DOES ALL THE WORK TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN  
3 TODAY. [APPLAUSE.] YES, BEVERLY. THE CHILDREN HERE TODAY ARE  
4 EVIDENCE THAT CHILD ABUSE AFFECTS US ALL. THEY MAY NOT BE  
5 ABUSED CHILDREN THEMSELVES, BUT THEIR ARTWORK EXPRESSES THE  
6 CONCERN FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE HURT AND ALSO IT EXPRESSES THEIR  
7 FEAR. THEY FEAR ABDUCTIONS, BULLYING, CYBER CRIMES, DOMESTIC  
8 VIOLENCE, EVEN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD HOMICIDES. THEY WATCH THE  
9 NEWS. THEY'RE ON THE INTERNET EVERY DAY. AND NEARLY EVERY  
10 CLASSROOM IN EVERY SCHOOL IN THIS COUNTY HAS AT LEAST ONE  
11 CHILD WHO'S AFRAID TO GO HOME OR AFRAID TO COME TO SCHOOL. AND  
12 THE MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN ARE THOSE TOO YOUNG TO EVEN BE  
13 SEEN BY CLASSMATES OR A TEACHER. THESE ARE THE INFANTS AND  
14 TODDLERS WHO SADLY REPRESENT THE MAJORITY OF SEVERE AND FATAL  
15 ABUSE AND NEGLECT. BUT WE'VE MADE SOME GREAT STRIDES. IN 2014,  
16 THERE WAS NOT ONE SINGLE NEWBORN WHO DIED FROM BEING ABANDONED  
17 IN L.A. COUNTY. AND THERE WERE 127 BABIES WHO WERE SAFELY  
18 SURRENDERED THANKS TO THE CAMPAIGN THAT SUPERVISOR KNABE  
19 LAUNCHED IN 2002. THIS LAST YEAR, WE WERE ABLE TO CUT THE  
20 ALARMING NUMBER OF 70 BABIES A YEAR DYING FROM UNSAFE SLEEPING  
21 NEARLY IN HALF THANKS TO THE CAMPAIGN THAT I.C.A.N. LAUNCHED  
22 WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. MAYOR ANTONOVICH HAS DECLARED  
23 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION TO BE A PRIORITY COUNTY-WIDE AND ALSO  
24 FOR FIRST FIVE L.A. COMMISSION IN HIS ROLE AS THE CURRENT  
25 CHAIRPERSON. AND SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL BRING WITH THEM A

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1 RICH HISTORY OF CONCERN FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES. BUT WE  
2 STILL FACE CHALLENGES MORE THAN EVER. AND WE NEED TO ACCEPT  
3 THE REALITY THAT CHILD ABUSE NOT ONLY ROBS CHILDREN OF THEIR  
4 CHILDHOOD, BUT IT ALSO DAMAGES THEIR LIFE LONG HEALTH, THEIR  
5 PRODUCTIVITY AND JOY. NOT ALL ABUSED CHILDREN GROW UP TO BE  
6 ABUSERS. HOWEVER, NEARLY EVERY ABUSER SUFFERED ABUSE AS A  
7 VICTIM AS A CHILD. AND SO WE CELEBRATE THE MONTH WITH A  
8 COMMITMENT TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF EVERYONE IN OUR  
9 COUNTY BECOMING A PART OF PROTECTING CHILDREN. EVERY FRIEND,  
10 FAMILY, NEIGHBOR, SCHOOL AGENCY OR COMMUNITY THAT TOUCHES THE  
11 LIVES OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BECAUSE THE REALITY IS THE  
12 CHILD ABUSE CAN BE PREVENTED BEFORE IT BECOMES A TRAGIC  
13 STATISTIC. AND BECAUSE WHEN A CHILD IS HURT, WE ARE ALL  
14 AFFECTED AND WE ALL GRIEVE, EVEN CHILDREN WHO SHARE THE SAME  
15 CLASSROOM. BEFORE I CALL BEVERLY OVER HERE, LET'S ANNOUNCE THE  
16 WINNERS WHILE WE HAVE THEM HERE. WOULD THAT BE GOOD? OKAY.  
17 LET'S DO THIS. LET'S DO THIS WITH THESE KIDS. THESE ARE THE  
18 MOST KIDS WE EVER HAVE ON A BOARD DAY. THEY AREN'T ALL THE  
19 KIDS WHO PARTICIPATED, BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THEIR ARTWORK, YOU  
20 WILL SEE THAT THEY WERE EXTRAORDINARILY IN TUNE WITH THE  
21 ISSUES THAT WE FACE TODAY. SO LET'S START. WHEN I CALL YOUR  
22 NAME, YOU HOLD UP YOUR POSTER REALLY HIGH, OKAY? ADRIENNE  
23 BARAJAS. [APPLAUSE.] JOSEPHINE HALL. [APPLAUSE.] SHE WAS A  
24 WINNER. JANESEA MORRIS, ALSO A WINNER. [APPLAUSE.] ISABELLA  
25 RUBIO. FINALIST. TRAVIS SWALIS. FINALIST. MAYA MORENO.

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1 FINALIST. MARY CALLAHAN, FINALIST. WINNER ANGELINA ESQUEVEL.  
2 HOLD IT UP. BLAKE KAISER, FINALIST. BENJAMIN RODRIGUEZ,  
3 FINALIST. CHRISTOPHER TRUJILLO, FINALIST. BRIANNA WEBBER.  
4 WINNER LOIS LIN. [APPLAUSE.] JACQUELINE TAYLOR PEREZ,  
5 FINALIST. GABRIEL BOMBINO, FINALIST. WINNER, ANGELINE LEE.  
6 LOOK AT THAT. OKAY. THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER IS NOT HERE, BUT I  
7 THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE HOLD UP HER POSTER. AND IT SAYS  
8 EXACTLY WHAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT. AND THIS IS DRAWN BY A  
9 YOUNG CHILD WHO WROTE, "A CHILD SHOULDN'T LIVE IN FEAR." AND  
10 YOU CAN SEE THE CHILDREN TERRIFIED. SO AS I SAID, THEY MAY NOT  
11 BE ABUSED THEMSELVES, BUT THEY LIVE WITH CONCERN AND FEAR.  
12 AND, SO, LET'S HAVE A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR ALL OF THEM.  
13 [APPLAUSE.] AND NOW LET ME INTRODUCE THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE  
14 POSTER ART CONTEST AND THEN WE'LL INTRODUCE MARV.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** I JUST HAVE A FEW WORDS. I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF  
17 SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR ONGOING AND CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR  
18 EMBRACING THIS PROJECT EVERY YEAR. THIS IS THE 30TH  
19 ANNIVERSARY OF THE POSTER CONTEST. AND THEY HAVE EMBRACED IT  
20 SINCE THE BEGINNING. AND SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES  
21 COUNTY, FROM LA PUENTE, SAN DIMAS, LA VERNE TO NORTH  
22 HOLLYWOOD, NORTHRIDGE AND ENCINO ALL PARTICIPATED IN THE  
23 PROJECT. THERE WERE 20 FINALISTS, FIVE WINNERS AND ONE GRAND  
24 PRIZE WINNER. AND THESE WERE CHOSEN FROM ALMOST OR CLOSE TO  
25 500 POSTERS THAT WERE SUBMITTED BY ARTISTS-- YOUNG ARTISTS

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1 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. SO, AGAIN I'D LIKE TO THANK I.C.A.N.  
2 FOR THE WORK THAT THEY DO AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR  
3 SUPPORTING THIS PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN IN THE SCHOOLS TO  
4 ALLOW STUDENTS TO EMBRACE IDEAS AND EMPOWER THEMSELVES. AND  
5 NOW THE STUDENTS HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY. OH. I'M SORRY. THE  
6 JUDGES THAT WERE HERE. WE HAVE SUPERVISOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH.  
7 AND THIS YEAR WE HAD A SECOND SUPERVISOR. WE ALWAYS HAVE A  
8 SUPERVISOR JUDGE. AND THIS YEAR SUPERVISOR DON KNABE ALSO  
9 JUDGED. WE HAVE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND  
10 CHILDREN SERVICES, DIRECTOR PHILIP BROWNING, ALSO JUDGED AS  
11 WELL AS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF I.C.A.N., DEANNE TILTON-  
12 DURFEE. WE HAD THREE ARTISTS JUDGE AND AN ART DIRECTOR JUDGE.  
13 SO WE GET BOTH THE ART WORLD AND THE I.C.A.N. WORLD TOGETHER  
14 AND THE BOARD. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **DEANNE TILTON-DURFEE:** THANK YOU, BEVERLY. I WOULD LIKE TO  
17 INTRODUCE OUR I.C.A.N. AMBASSADOR AND A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON  
18 WHO COMES WITH US EACH YEAR AND EVERY CHANCE WE HAVE HE  
19 ACCOMPANIES US ON OUR SPECIAL EVENTS. AND SO THANK YOU FOR  
20 BEING HERE, MARK WEST. DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY?

21

22 **MARK WEST:** ON BEHALF OF I.C.A.N., I WOULD LIKE TO THANK MAYOR  
23 MIKE ANTONOVICH FOR BEING A HERO FOR CHILDREN. [APPLAUSE.]

24

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1 **DEANNE TILTON-DURFEE:** AND SO WE LAUNCH CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION  
2 MONTH. THANK YOU, EVERYONE. THANK YOU, BOARD. AND THE KIDS  
3 HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY.

4

5 **CHILREN:** APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH. THANK YOU,  
6 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND I.C.A.N. FOR PROTECTING KIDS.  
7 <INAUDIBLE> [APPLAUSE.]

8

9 **RICHARD BARONTES:** REPRESENTING SHERIFF MCDONNELL AND ALL THE  
10 MEN AND WOMEN OF L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WE SUPPORT THE  
11 EFFORT FOR THIS MONTH AND THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE YEAR. WE'RE IN  
12 COLLABORATION WITH ALL THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS. AND WE  
13 CELEBRATE THIS MONTH AS AWARENESS MONTH. THANK YOU.  
14 [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** TODAY IS EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS  
17 MONTH. WE JUST HAD A LITTLE TREMOR IN SANTA CLARITA A COUPLE  
18 DAYS AGO, ABOUT 3.1. JEFF RIEB IS HERE, WHO IS OUR DIRECTOR,  
19 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,  
20 RICHARD BARONTES, ASSISTANT SHERIFF, DARYL OSBY, OUR FIRE  
21 CHIEF, AND MARK PASTRELLA, OUR CHIEF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC  
22 WORKS AS WE PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL EARTHQUAKE  
23 PREPAREDNESS MONTH THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. IN  
24 1989, OUR COUNTY ADOPTED AND IMPLEMENTED THE EMERGENCY  
25 SURVIVAL PROGRAM INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, EASY-TO-FOLLOW



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1 METHOD FOR INDIVIDUALS, NEIGHBORHOODS, BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS.  
2 PROGRAM HELPS PREPARED THEM TO REDUCE INJURIES, LOSS OF LIFE  
3 AND PROPERTY DAMAGE DURING AN EARTHQUAKE OR OTHER HAZARDS. THE  
4 STATE OF CALIFORNIA HAS EXPERIENCED NUMEROUS EARTHQUAKES,  
5 INCLUDING THE 6.7 NORTHRIDGE QUAKE ON JANUARY 17, 1994, WHICH  
6 RESULTED IN MUCH PROPERTY DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE. IN THE LAST  
7 10 YEARS, MAJOR EARTHQUAKES THROUGHOUT THE STATE HAVE CAUSED  
8 120 DEATHS AND OVER \$50 BILLION IN REPORTED DAMAGES AND  
9 LOSSES. THE COUNTY'S EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS MONTH CAMPAIGN IS  
10 DESIGNED TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS REGARDING PROPER  
11 PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW BOTH DURING AND AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE. SO  
12 LET ME GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION AND THEN THEY CAN SAY A FEW  
13 WORDS.

14

15 **JEFF RIEB:** THANK YOU, MAYOR ANTONOVICH FOR RECOGNIZING THE  
16 IMPORTANCE OF EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS IN OUR COUNTY. THE  
17 OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND THE  
18 COUNTY DEPARTMENTS HERE TODAY, SHERIFF, FIRE AND PUBLIC WORKS,  
19 ARE READY AND ABLE TO SAFEGUARD THE LIVES OF RESIDENTS ONCE AN  
20 EARTHQUAKE OCCURS. AND IT'S NOT A MATTER OF IF AN EARTHQUAKE  
21 OCCUR, BUT, RATHER, WHEN THE EARTHQUAKE OCCURS. SO THEREFORE  
22 THIS IS AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO REMIND ANGELINOS TO GET  
23 PREPARED. BY HAVING AN EMERGENCY SUPPLY OF WATER, AT LEAST TWO  
24 GALLONS PER DAY. WE ASK YOU TO HAVE A BACKUP POWER SOURCE FOR  
25 YOUR CELL PHONE SO THAT YOU CAN STAY IN TOUCH AND STAY

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1 INFORMED. JOIN A VOLUNTEER DISASTER AGENCY, SUCH AS THE  
2 AMERICAN RED CROSS, OR YOUR C.E.R.T. TEAM, A LOCAL C.E.R.T.  
3 TEAM, OR HOST A FIVE-STEP TO NEIGHBORHOOD PREPAREDNESS  
4 WORKSHOP IN OUR LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD. AND IN THE EVENT OF AN  
5 EARTHQUAKE, HELPING DISABLED NEIGHBORS, CHILDREN AND THE  
6 ELDERLY IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFELY EVACUATE AND GET TO A  
7 SHELTER WHERE THEY WILL RECEIVE SUPPORT. AND OF COURSE  
8 REMEMBER TO PROVIDE FOR YOUR PETS. MAYOR ANTONOVICH, WE THANK  
9 YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
10 SUPERVISORS FOR YOUR SUPPORT FOR EARTHQUAKE PREPAREDNESS  
11 MONTH. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **DARYL OSBY:** DARYL OSBY, FIRE CHIEF, LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE  
14 DEPARTMENT. HONORABLE MAYOR ANTONOVICH, HONORABLE BOARD, ON  
15 BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT,  
16 WE THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH US AS IT RELATES TO PUBLIC  
17 SAFETY. OUR DEPARTMENT HAS AMONGST THE FINEST FIREFIGHTERS AND  
18 LIFEGUARDS IN THE WORLD. BUT AS IT RELATES TO AN EARTHQUAKE,  
19 AN EARTHQUAKE CAN HAPPEN AT ANY MOMENT. SO TO THAT BEING  
20 STATED TO THE INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE HERE TODAY AND THE  
21 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE WATCHING, PREPAREDNESS PRIOR TO THE  
22 INCIDENT IS KEY. THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, ALONG  
23 WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF COMMUNITY EMERGENCY  
24 RESPONSE TRAINING, YOU CAN VISIT THE SHERIFF'S WEBSITE OR THE  
25 FIRE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE TO HAVE THE TRAINING SET UP IN YOUR

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1 COMMUNITY. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ALSO OFFERS TRAINING TO THE  
2 SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN THROUGH SHAKEY QUAKEY. IT'S A SIMULATOR  
3 THAT SIMULATES AN EARTHQUAKE WHERE SCHOOL-AGE KIDS CAN BE  
4 TRAINED IN THE EVENT OF AN EARTHQUAKE. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST  
5 WE ALSO OFFER C.P.R. TRAINING TO ALL CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THE  
6 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AS IT RELATES TO BEING A PARTNER, IN  
7 RELATION TO PUBLIC SAFETY, PREPAREDNESS PRIOR TO THE INCIDENT  
8 IS THE KEY.

9

10 **RICHARD BARONTES:** ALL I CAN SAY IS WE NEED TO CONTINUE WORKING  
11 ON BEING PREPARED. WE'VE TRAINED ROUTINELY WITH ALL THE COUNTY  
12 DEPARTMENTS. WE'VE TRAINED OUR PERSONNEL. ALL WE CAN SAY IS,  
13 IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN SO WE NEED TO BE READY TO HANDLE THE  
14 DISASTER WHEN IT DOES HAPPEN. THANK YOU.

15

16 **MARK PASTRELLA:** GOOD MORNING. MARK PASTRELLA, PUBLIC WORKS. I  
17 WANT TO REMIND ALL THE RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
18 TO BE PREPARED FOR EARTHQUAKES BY LOOKING AROUND YOUR HOMES  
19 AND MAKING SURE YOUR HOMES ARE EARTHQUAKE PREPARED. THAT  
20 INVOLVES MAKING SURE THAT THINGS THAT ARE UP ON THE WALLS THAT  
21 ARE SECURE, THAT YOUR HOME HAS BEEN LOOKED AT FOR RETROFIT AND  
22 THAT YOUR BUSINESSES HAVE ALSO LOOKED AT FOR EARTHQUAKE  
23 RETROFIT. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT IN THE EVENT OF AN EARTHQUAKE  
24 THAT YOU DON'T RUN OUTSIDE THE HOME, THAT YOU ACTUALLY STAY  
25 WITHIN THE HOME OR IN THE BUILDING THAT YOU'RE IN. MOST PEOPLE

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1 ARE INJURED BY FALLING GLASS OFF OF BUILDINGS IN AN  
2 EARTHQUAKE. SO WE ASK YOU TO LOOK FOR A SECURE PLACE IN THE  
3 HOME DURING AN EARTHQUAKE AND REMAIN IN THE HOME. AFTER THE  
4 EARTHQUAKE, YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND THE PARTNERS FROM L.A. COUNTY  
5 PUBLIC WORKS AND OUR FIRE AND SHERIFF'S PARTNERS AT  
6 LACOUNTY.DPW.CARE.GOV. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ALSO TO HAVE THREE DAYS OF WATER.  
9 YOU NEED TO HAVE A HAND-OPERATED CAN OPENER. BECAUSE IF THE  
10 ELECTRICITY IS OUT, YOUR ELECTRIC CAN OPENER WILL NOT WORK.  
11 AND YOU NEED TO HAVE SOME JIFFY BAGS AND HAVE SLIPPERS  
12 UNDERNEATH YOUR BED IN CASE THERE'S BROKEN GLASS, WHEN YOU  
13 JUMP OUT OF BED, YOU ARE NOT GOING TO CUT YOUR FEET ALONG WITH  
14 YOUR LITTLE FIRST AID KIT. WE ARE GOING TO INTRODUCE ONE OF  
15 THE INNOVATIVE PRESIDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY COLLEGES IN THE  
16 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND THAT IS PRESIDENT ED KNUDSON WITH THE  
17 ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE, WHICH IS ONE OF 15 COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
18 THAT HAVE NOW BEEN RECOGNIZED TO BE ABLE TO OFFER A BACHELOR  
19 OF SCIENCE BACHELOR'S DEGREE. AND THEY PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE  
20 IN OUR HIGHER EDUCATION. ANNUALLY, COMMUNITY COLLEGES ENROLL  
21 HALF OF THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES.  
22 NEARLY 2.4 MILLION STUDENTS. COMMUNITY COLLEGES EDUCATE 70  
23 PERCENT OF OUR STATE'S NURSES, 80 PERCENT OF OUR FIREFIGHTERS,  
24 LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
25 TECHNICIANS. THEY TRAIN OVER 100,000 INDIVIDUALS EACH YEAR IN

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1 JOB-SPECIFIC WORKFORCE SKILLS. AND ANTELOPE VALLEY HAS SOME OF  
2 THE MOST UNIQUE TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT PLACES PEOPLE WITH A  
3 SKILL THAT THEY LEARN AND INTO THE WORKFORCE WHERE THE  
4 PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND LATER ON THEY CONTINUE  
5 THEIR STUDIES TO GET THEIR HIGHER EDUCATIONAL DEGREES. FOR  
6 EVERY \$1 SPENT, CALIFORNIA INVESTORS IN STUDENTS WHO GRADUATE  
7 FROM A COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND RECEIVES A NET RETURN ON ITS  
8 INVESTMENT OF \$4.50. STUDENTS WHO EARN A COLLEGE DEGREE EARN  
9 OVER \$400,000 MORE IN THEIR LIFETIME THAN THOSE WHO JUST HAVE  
10 A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA. DEMAND FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IS EXPECTED  
11 TO GROW BY 400,000 BY 2019. ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE BEGINS  
12 OFFERING A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN AIRFRAME MANUFACTURING  
13 TECHNOLOGY WHICH WILL MEET THE NEEDS OF THE LOCAL AEROSPACE  
14 INDUSTRY WHICH INCLUDES NORTHROP GRUMMAN, LOCKHEED MARTIN,  
15 BOEING, SCALE COMPOSITES AND GENERAL ATOMICS. SO WE WANT TO  
16 THANK PRESIDENT KNUDSON AND MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE FOR THE  
17 GREAT JOB THEY'VE DONE, EVEN A SUPERB ROLE IN THE COMMUNITY  
18 BECAUSE THEY ARE ACTUALLY INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY IN THE  
19 ANTELOPE VALLEY AND THE ANTELOPE VALLEY IS INVOLVED AT THE  
20 COLLEGE, AND THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT SO UNIQUE. SO  
21 CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **PRESIDENT ED KNUDSON:** I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH  
24 AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR RECOGNIZING OUR COLLEGE UP IN  
25 LANCASTER AND PALMDALE. WE'RE A VERY PROUD HOME FOR 15,000

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1 STUDENTS EACH SEMESTER. AND OUR MOTTO AND PART OF OUR BEDROCK  
2 PRINCIPLE IS TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY FIRST. AND WHEN WE DO  
3 THAT, THEN WE SERVE OUR STUDENTS. IT'S MY PLEASURE ALSO TO  
4 INTRODUCE TO YOU THE LEADERSHIP OF THE TEAM THAT PUT TOGETHER  
5 THE APPLICATION FOR THE BACHELOR'S PROGRAM. THEY WORKED WITH  
6 OUR COMMUNITY, WITH THEIR FACULTY COLLEAGUES, AND WITH FACULTY  
7 AND COLLEGES THROUGHOUT THE STATE AND ACROSS THE NATION. OUR  
8 VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS, DR. BONNIE SUDERMAN, OUR  
9 DEAN FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION, DR. KAREN KYLE, AND  
10 OUR DEPARTMENT CHAIR FOR THE AIRFRAME MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY  
11 PROGRAM DR. MARIA CLINTON. AGAIN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH,  
12 SUPERVISOR, AND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE ARE HONORED.  
13 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW WE HAVE A FOUR-MONTH OLD TERRIER  
16 MIX, TRIXIE. SHE'S FOUR MONTHS OLD. THIS IS A BIG TRIXIE.  
17 ANYWAY, ANYBODY LIKE TO ADOPT TRIXIE, YOU CAN CALL THE NUMBER  
18 ON YOUR SCREEN 562-728-4610 OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO  
19 WOULD LIKE LITTLE TRIXIE. IT MATCHES MARK'S COAT. MAYBE MARK  
20 WOULD. DR. CLAVREUL, ITEM 1 AND 26. ERIC PREVEN, 1-P, 1, 8,  
21 17, 19, 23, 37, 42, 31, C.S.-1. VOSGY KOUSAYAN, 23, 39, 40. WE  
22 WILL CALL MR. SACHS AND MR. PREVEN BACK ON THE ITEMS THAT WERE  
23 HELD BY SUPERVISORS. GOOD MORNING, DOCTOR.

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM KIND OF  
2 DISAPPOINTED THAT MY ARTICLE GOT CONTINUED, BUT ON ITEM NO. 1,  
3 BRINGING BACK THAT SUBJECT EVERY TIME, THE COMMISSION ON  
4 H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S. APPOINT INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE H.I.V.  
5 POSITIVE OR PROVIDING CARE. AND MY COMPLAINT DOES NOT REFLECT  
6 ON THE PEOPLE NOMINATED BECAUSE MANY ARE VERY GOOD PEOPLE. BUT  
7 SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS ON THAT COMMISSION SHOULD BE NEUTRAL.  
8 THAT'S VERY SPECIFIED BY O.S.H.A. AND ONE DAY YOU'RE GOING TO  
9 HAVE TO GET CITED AND PAY BACK ALL THE MONEY YOU HAVE  
10 RECEIVED. AND ON ITEM 26, THE THING I AM CONCERNED NOW THAT A  
11 LOT OF THE ITEMS, LIKE 24 AND SO ON, 14, 24 AND 48, ARE ALL  
12 INVOLVED IN DEALING WITH THAT SO-CALLED HEALTHCARE AGENCY. AND  
13 THAT'S VERY AMAZING THAT YOU WANT TO PUT THOSE THREE  
14 DEPARTMENTS TOGETHER BUT CANNOT DEAL WITH THE ISSUE OF EVEN  
15 ONE DEPARTMENT. THE ONE OF MY BIG CONCERN IS ITEM 48. AND I'M  
16 GLAD THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTED THAT IT BE CONTINUED ONLY  
17 FOR ONE WEEK AND NOT FOR THREE MONTHS, TWO MONTHS. THIS IS AN  
18 ITEM THAT HAS BEEN CONTINUED SINCE DECEMBER 4. SO THAT'S  
19 HAVING TO DO WITH H.C.A., WITH IMPERATIVE IN SO-CALLED AGENCY  
20 KIND OF MERGER GOING ON. AND I AM EXTREMELY CONCERNED. I HAVE  
21 NOT RECEIVED THE INFORMATION I HAVE REQUESTED UNDER THE  
22 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. AND, YES, THE UPCOMING MEETINGS  
23 ARE POSTED WITH NO ADDRESS. THAT'S A JOKE. I MEAN, IT'S SUCH A  
24 CONTEMPT OF THE PUBLIC IT IS BEYOND WORDS. THAT YOU CAN  
25 ADVERTISE UPCOMING MEETINGS, DATE AND TIME, BUT NOT WHERE TO

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1 GO. WHO DO YOU THINK WE ARE? WE ARE SO STUPID WE CANNOT SEE  
2 THAT YOU DON'T WANT US TO HAVE THE INFORMATION? I JUST WANT TO  
3 ASK EVERYBODY OF THE PUBLIC TO PLEASE FIGHT ON THAT AGENCY  
4 BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN PUSHING DOWN OUR THROAT. ANYWAY, FOR YOUR  
5 READING PLEASURE, AN ARTICLE I POST ON MY BLOG ON NURSING. I  
6 WILL BE BACK ON 25.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW. WE'LL CALL YOU BACK.

9

10 **VOSGY KOUSAYAN:** WHAT NUMBER ARE WE ON?

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU HAD ASKED FOR 23, 39 AND 40.

13

14 **VOSGY KOUSAYAN:** 23, 39 HAS TO DO WITH PROBATION, RIGHT? IS 39  
15 ABOUT PROBATION? OKAY. YEAH. I WANT TO KNOW, LIKE, I READ THAT  
16 WE GET THE STATISTICS FROM RAND'S. OR LIKE THAT RESEARCH  
17 PROGRAM? BUT IT ONLY LIKE TELLS US ABOUT PROBATIONERS WHO HAVE  
18 BEEN OUT OF A JOB FOR SIX MONTHS ONLY WHEN YOU'RE ON PROBATION  
19 FOR 12 OR 18 MONTHS. THAT'S A LOT OF MONEY. CLEARLY THAT'S  
20 WHERE, YOU KNOW, YOU GUYS GET YOUR FUNDING WHEN YOU GUYS, I  
21 DON'T KNOW, PUT IT IN YOUR POCKETS OR WHATEVER BECAUSE ALL  
22 THAT IS-- IT ONLY HAS TO DO WITH INMATES WHO SEEK MENTAL  
23 HEALTH. THAT'S ONLY 20, 25 PERCENT WHO ARE RESEARCHED. SO WHAT  
24 ABOUT THE REST OF JUVENILE SYSTEM? AND I PERSONALLY KNOW A LOT  
25 OF PEOPLE FROM THE SYSTEM. AND THE SYSTEM DOESN'T WORK. I

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1 MEAN, AT JUVENILE HALLS, YOU HAVE OFFICERS WHO ARE SCARED.  
2 EVERYTHING NEEDS TO CHANGE IN THE SYSTEM. AND LIKE YOU GUYS  
3 SPENT ALL THIS MONEY, ALL THESE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WHEN YOU  
4 GUYS NEED TO BE BUILDING NEW JUVENILE HALLS. THEY ARE ALL OLD.  
5 THEY ARE ALL RUN DOWN. WE'VE HAD A GANG OF RIOTS THERE. AND I  
6 WENT TO SCHOOL WITH A LOT OF OFFICERS WHO ARE NOW OFFICERS.  
7 AND THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE THAT JOB. YOU GUYS, THE HIRING PROCESS  
8 NEEDS TO CHANGE. EVERYTHING NEEDS TO CHANGE. BUT I'M JUST  
9 CURIOUS AS TO HOW IF WE'RE ONLY DOING SIX MONTHS AFTER THE  
10 R.H.L. AND THEN THE INMATES ARE ON PROBATION FOR 12 TO 18  
11 MONTHS, 24 MONTHS SOMETIMES, HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO KNOW IF  
12 THAT PROGRAM WORKS? I'M ASKING A QUESTION.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL YOU CAN DO IS PROVIDE YOUR INPUT  
15 TO THE BOARD AND WE'LL TAKE THAT UNDER CONSIDERATION. MR.  
16 SACHS.

17

18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD MORNING, ARNOLD SACHS. AND I DID HOLD  
19 SEVERAL ITEMS. I HELD ITEM 1-D, IT REFERS TO SOMETHING  
20 SUPERVISOR KNABE WANTS TO DO WITH SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON.  
21 AND AGAIN I ASK: IS THAT THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON THAT  
22 WAS SPUN OFF OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON INCORPORATING INTO  
23 EDISON INTERNATIONAL AND EDISON INTERNATIONAL SPINNING OFF  
24 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON, OR IS THAT THE ORIGINAL SOUTHERN  
25 CALIFORNIA EDISON WHOSE PAST EXECUTIVE CHAIR, EXECUTIVE BOARD

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1 CHAIRMAN WAS THE PAST PRESIDENT OF THE P.U.C. WHO'S BEEN  
2 INVOLVED IN ALL KINDS OF WONDERFUL THINGS GOING ON WITH  
3 PASSING THROUGH EMAILS WITH WHAT'S THE AGENCY UP IN SAN  
4 FRANCISCO THAT WAS INVOLVED IN THE EXPLOSION, IN SAN REMO,  
5 TRYING TO MAKE IT LOOK LIKE IT WAS SOMEBODY ELSE'S FAULT? I  
6 HELD ITEM NO. 1. IT WAS ABOUT APPOINTMENTS. SO I WAS  
7 WONDERING: DOES THE PUBLIC HAVE ANY INPUT OR DOES THE BOARD OF  
8 SUPERVISORS HAVE ANY INPUT INTO THE C.E.O.'S CLASSIFICATION  
9 DIVISION THAT CAME UP LAST WEEK WHEN YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT  
10 SOME POSITIONS AND IT WAS ON THE GREEN SHEET AS A  
11 CLASSIFICATION DIVISION. I GUESS DOES THE CLASSIFICATION  
12 STUDIES THAT AREN'T PAY RAISES BUT ARE SALARY INCREASES. SO I  
13 WAS JUST WONDERING AROUND THAT. ITEM NO. 2 REFERS TO SOME  
14 MONEY THAT'S BEING HANDED OUT. AND TO ARE DIRECT FUNDING  
15 OBLIGATIONS OR TWO DIRECT FUNDING PROCEDURES, THE FIRST TWO.  
16 AND THE LAST TWO ARE PASS- THROUGHS TO THE LOS ANGELES  
17 HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY. SO I WAS WONDERING IF THERE'S AN  
18 ADMINISTRATIVE FEE INVOLVED THERE. WE KNOW HOW TO COUNTY  
19 COLLECTS A 10 PERCENT ADMINISTRATIVE FEE ON CERTAIN PASS-  
20 THROUGHS, SO I WAS WONDERING ABOUT THAT THERE. ITEM 23, I KNOW  
21 THE LAST YEAR, COUPLE YEARS, YOU'VE HAD SOME ITEMS REGARDING  
22 HOUSING FOR THESE D.C.F.S., YOU PUT IN SOME ITEMS REGARDING  
23 TRAINING, ABOUT SEXUAL ABUSE AND THAT YOU WANT STATE LICENSED  
24 HOMES TO BE TRAINED, BUT YOU DIDN'T PUT THROUGH THE FUNDING OF  
25 WHO IS GOING TO PAY FOR THAT. ARE THOSE INCLUDED-- ARE THESE

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1 NEW CONTRACTS WITH THESE FACILITIES INCLUSIVE OF THE TRAINING  
2 THAT YOU REQUIRED IN SOME OF THE ITEMS YOU PUT THROUGH ON YOUR  
3 PREVIOUS AGENDAS? I HELD ITEM 33 AND 46, ITEM 33 REFERS TO A  
4 HEARING DATE FOR THE PROJECT FOR THE SOLAR FARM AND ITEM 46  
5 REFERS TO THE STARTUP DATE FOR THE COMPANY THAT'S OPERATING  
6 THE SOLAR FARM. SO IF YOU ARE PUTTING THROUGH A STARTUP DATE  
7 BEFORE THE HEARING DATE, WHY HAVE THE HEARING? BECAUSE YOU'RE  
8 ALREADY PASSING THROUGH THE STARTUP DATE FOR THEM TO BEGIN  
9 OPERATIONS. SO WHY HAVE A HEARING? ITEM 41 IS THE REGIONAL  
10 THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER PROGRAM. AND INCLUDES A JOINT  
11 REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER FUSION CENTER. AND LAST WEEK YOU  
12 WERE TALKING ABOUT \$153 MILLION CONTRACT FOR LAYERICS, WHICH  
13 IS THE COMMUNICATION THING. IS THAT ANY KIND OF INVOLVEMENT IN  
14 THIS REGIONAL THREAT ASSESSMENT CENTER PROGRAM? AND THIS JOINT  
15 REGIONAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER FUSION PROGRAM? JUST OUT OF  
16 CURIOSITY BECAUSE \$153 MILLION IS \$153 MILLION AND A LOT OF  
17 PEOPLE WERE UPSET WITH THAT. SO IF YOU HAVE THIS, HOW ARE THEY  
18 COMMUNICATING THESE ASSESSMENTS?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE  
23 BEFORE YOU. ITEM NO. 1, 2, 8, 17, 19, 23, 26, 37, 39, 40, 41,  
24 42 AND ON 43, THE CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN WILL BE CONTINUED TO  
25 JUNE 9, 2015 AND ITEM 46.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SOLIS. SECOND. WITHOUT  
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. MAYOR, PERMIT ME TO READ IN THIS  
6 MOTION IN CONSULTATION WITH COUNTY COUNSEL. I MOVE THAT THE  
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FIND THAT THERE IS A NEED TO TAKE  
8 IMMEDIATE ACTION AND THAT THE NEED FOR ACTION CAME TO THE  
9 BOARD'S ATTENTION SUBSEQUENT TO THE AGENDA BEING POSTED AND  
10 THAT ITEM C.S.-4 BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA FOR THE BOARD TO MEET  
11 IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS A DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE  
12 EVALUATION. I REQUEST UNANIMOUS VOTE.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WITH YOUR PERMISSION, MR. CHAIR, I'D LIKE  
17 TO READ IN A COUPLE MOTIONS. FIRST, CAN WE TAKE UP-- IS IT  
18 APPROPRIATE TO TAKE UP ITEM NO. 25? IT IS THE BOARD LETTER  
19 REGARDING REGARDING-- I DON'T KNOW IF THE C.E.O. WANTS TO  
20 COMMENT ON THE BOARD LETTER INITIALLY, AND THEN I'LL TAKE IT  
21 FROM THERE. WHILE THEY ARE PREPARING THAT, I WANT TO APPLAUD  
22 THE DEPARTMENTS' EFFORTS TO MODERNIZE THEIR HEALTH RECORD  
23 SYSTEMS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE DELIVERY ACROSS OUR COUNTY AND  
24 OF COURSE INCLUDING OUR PRIVATE PARTNERS. ALL OF US HAVE TO  
25 FIGURE THIS OUT TOGETHER. BUT OUR PARAMOUNT GOAL SHOULD BE ONE

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1 PATIENT, ONE RECORD TO BEST SERVE OUR RESIDENTS. AND WE NEED  
2 TO, I THINK, EMPHASIZE THAT WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO DEVELOP  
3 ESSENTIALLY WHAT'S DEFINED AS MIDDLEWARE THAT LINKS THE  
4 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH'S INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
5 INFORMATION SYSTEMS WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES,  
6 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT  
7 O.R.C.H.I.D. ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS. BUT WE'RE NOT CERTAIN  
8 AT THIS POINT. THE QUESTION REMAINS IS: IS INVESTING IN  
9 MIDDLEWARE THE MOST EFFICIENT AND COST-EFFECTIVE WAY TO  
10 PROCEED? SO I WANT TO SUGGEST THAT WE ADOPT THE BOARD LETTER,  
11 BUT IN ADDITION TO THAT BY WAY OF A REPORT BACK, I THINK WE  
12 HAVE TO LOOK TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COUNTY-WIDE  
13 CENTRALIZED ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEM TO IMPROVE PATIENT  
14 CARE. IN OTHER WORDS, THE CENTRALIZED SYSTEM CAN TRANSFORM THE  
15 WAY THAT HEALTHCARE IS DELIVERED AND COMPENSATED BY MAKING  
16 INFORMATION UNIFIED AND AVAILABLE WHENEVER AND WHEREVER IT IS  
17 NEEDED. HEALTHCARE STUDIES HAVE SHOWN A SINGLE E.H.R. SYSTEM  
18 CAN REDUCE VARIABILITY, IMPROVE QUALITY OFCARE AND PATIENT  
19 OUTCOMES AND REDUCE COSTS. MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, THE DATE  
20 IS CLEAR, BY 2016, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WILL  
21 COMPLETE ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF ONLINE READ TIME CENTRALIZED  
22 HEALTH CARE INFORMATION DATABASE, THAT IS O.R.C.H.I.D. AND WE  
23 NEED TO BE PRETTY SMART ABOUT HOW ALL OF THESE THINGS ARE  
24 GOING TO COME TOGETHER. AND THE FACT THAT D.M.H. RESIDES ON A  
25 DIFFERENT PLATFORM RESTRICTS SEAMLESS INFORMATION ACROSS THE



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1 O.R.C.H.I.D. SYSTEM. I KNOW THIS IS A CONCERN THAT MANY OF US  
2 HAVE. SO LET ME JUST SUGGEST THAT WE "DIRECT THE INTERIM CHIEF  
3 EXECUTIVE OFFICER, THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, COUNTY  
4 COUNSEL, THE DIRECTORS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH SERVICES,  
5 MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH AND REQUEST THE SHERIFF OR HIS  
6 DESIGNEE TO REPORT BACK IN 90 DAYS IN WRITING ON INTEGRATING  
7 ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS INTO A SINGLE PLATFORM SO THAT A  
8 UNIFIED RECORD EXISTS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PATIENT AND  
9 APPROPRIATE COUNTY EMPLOYEES CAN HAVE A SINGLE PORTAL TO  
10 ACCESS, SHARE AND UPDATE ELECTRONIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH AND  
11 PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICAL RECORDS IN REAL TIME. THIS IS WHERE WE  
12 NEED TO BE, A COUNTY OF THIS SIZE, AND SO STATE-OF-THE-ART IS  
13 WHERE WE HAVE TO GO. THE REPORT BACK SHOULD INCLUDE THE  
14 DISCUSSION OF THE FINANCIAL AND CLINICAL BENEFITS AND  
15 DRAWBACKS OF A SINGLE UNIFIED COUNTY ELECTRONIC RECORDS  
16 SYSTEM. WHETHER INTEGRATION SHOULD BE LIMITED TO CLINICAL  
17 INFORMATION OR WHETHER THE DEPARTMENTS SHOULD ALSO FURTHER  
18 INTEGRATE CLAIMING SYSTEMS, THE RAMIFICATIONS, IF ANY, OF  
19 DISCONTINUING OR PHASING OUT THE USE OF ANY EXISTING SYSTEM  
20 BUILT WITHOUT FEDERAL OR STATE FUNDS; AND, FINALLY, THE  
21 FEASIBILITY OF INTEGRATING ALL OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH SYSTEMS  
22 INTO O.R.C.H.I.D., INCLUDING THE POTENTIAL COST AND TIMELINE  
23 TO DO SO." I SUBMIT THIS AS A REPORT BACK, MR. MAYOR. ANY  
24 INPUT THAT OTHERS MAY WISH TO HAVE CERTAINLY CAN BE AFFORDED  
25 IN THE WAY OF THE REPORT BACK ITSELF. BUT I THINK IT'S HIGH

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1 TIME WE GET STARTED AND MOVE IN THIS DIRECTION. SO I WOULD  
2 MOVE 25 AS SUBMITTED BY THE C.E.O. IN TERMS OF THE BOARD  
3 LETTER AND ASK THAT WE HAVE THIS REPORT BACK FOR THE BOARD'S  
4 CONSIDERATION.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND ON THAT. BUT WE HAVE PUBLIC  
9 COMMENT. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** I WANT TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THE AMENDMENT.  
12 OBVIOUSLY THE WHOLE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS, MEANWHILE  
13 EXPENSIVE TO BE PUT IN PLACE, AT THE END OF THE DAY SAVES US A  
14 LOT OF MONEY FROM DUAL DIAGNOSIS, TO PEOPLE ACCESSING OUR  
15 SYSTEM AND HAVING TO START FROM SCRATCH. SO WE NEED TO MOVE  
16 FORWARD ON THIS AND STRONGLY SUPPORT THAT AMENDMENT.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR?

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

23

24 **SUP. SOLIS:** I ALSO WANT TO APPLAUD THE MAKER OF THE MOTION AND  
25 SAY THIS IS A MUCH- NEEDED IMPROVEMENT, BUT I WOULD ALSO WANT

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1 TO URGE THAT WE BEGIN TO INTEGRATE THOSE EFFORTS TO MAKE SURE  
2 THAT DENTAL HEALTHCARE FOR CHILDREN IS FULLY IMPLEMENTED.  
3 WE'RE FINDING THAT THERE'S SOME GAPS RIGHT NOW. WE JUST RAN  
4 INTO SITUATION AT U.S.C.-L.A.C. OUTPATIENT SERVICES THERE FOR  
5 PEDIATRICS. AND IT'S UNNECESSARY. BUT IF WE CAN BEGIN TO HAVE  
6 A SEAMLESS SYSTEM, I THINK WE CAN HELP INTEGRATE ALL THOSE  
7 FACTORS SO THAT WE ARE ABLE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T EXCLUDE  
8 ANYONE BECAUSE MISSING INFORMATION IS NOT MADE AVAILABLE,  
9 ESPECIALLY FOR DENTAL CARE. SO I JUST WANT TO UNDERSCORE THAT,  
10 SIMPLY TO SAY THAT WE CAN BE ON THAT, AS WELL. NOT TO LOSE  
11 SIGHT OF THAT. THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** REPORT BACK.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ERIC PREVEN, DR. GENEVIEVE  
16 CLAVREUL AND ARNOLD SACHS.

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18 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OUT OF CURIOSITY, AFTER LISTENING TO THE  
19 VERBIAGE FROM SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, I WAS JUST WONDERING:  
20 ACCORDING TO THIS MOTION THAT YOU'VE GOT HERE, THAT THIS  
21 SYSTEM WILL BE ONLINE IN EARLY 2016. HOW EARLY WE DON'T KNOW.  
22 BUT NOW THAT YOU WANT TO DO THAT, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
23 HEALTH IS CURRENTLY EXPLORING THE FEASIBILITY OF ALSO ADOPTING  
24 O.R.C.H.I.D. TO ITS E.H.R. SYSTEM. BUT YOU HAD A MOTION A  
25 COUPLE MONTHS AGO ABOUT THE FEASIBILITY OF COMBINING THE

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1 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
2 SERVICES. WASN'T THAT SOMETHING YOU WERE PLANNING ON DOING,  
3 COMBINING THOSE TWO DEPARTMENTS TOGETHER? SO IF YOU WERE  
4 PLANNING ON DOING THAT, WHY WOULD YOU HAVE TWO DIFFERENT  
5 SYSTEMS FOR THIS SYSTEM THAT WAS ALREADY IN THE WORKS THAT'S  
6 SUPPOSED TO GO ONLINE IN, WHAT, ANOTHER YEAR? BUT YOUR PLANS  
7 ARE TO COME BACK IN FRONT OF THE BOARD WITH A PLAN TO COMBINE  
8 D.H.S. AND D.P.H. TOGETHER, AND HAVE THEM AS ONE UMBRELLA  
9 AGENCY. SO DO YOU KNOW WHICH HAND YOU'RE TALKING FROM? DO YOU  
10 KNOW WHICH SIDE OF THE MOUTH YOU'RE TALKING OUT OF HERE? WHY  
11 WOULD YOU HAVE THOSE TWO COMBINED IN TWO DIFFERENT SYSTEMS  
12 THAT YOU HAVE TO DO RESEARCH ON TO COMBINE THE INFORMATION  
13 THAT BOTH WILL NEED? IT ABSOLUTELY MAKES NO SENSE THAT YOU  
14 WOULD GO AHEAD AND DO ONE WITHOUT INTEGRATING THE OTHER,  
15 BECAUSE IF YOU DO THE FIRST ONE WHERE YOU COMBINE AGENCIES,  
16 THEN YOU HAVE TO GO BACK AND COMBINE THE INFORMATION THAT THEY  
17 WOULD NEED TO SHARE. AND WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT WHEN YOU'RE ON  
18 A TIMELINE TO GET THIS IMPLEMENTED? IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. OH,  
19 WAIT A MINUTE. IT MAKES SENSE IF YOU'RE THE BOARD OF  
20 SUPERVISORS. BECAUSE LIKE METRO. STUDIES HAVE SHOWN RIGHT  
21 TURNS WASTE TIME. AND WE'RE ALWAYS MAKING RIGHT TURNS.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DR. CLAVREUL?

24

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.  
2 YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN THIS  
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. I MEAN WE HAVE PAID HUGE AMOUNT OF MONEY  
4 ON THAT ISSUE, ON NET STAR TO HAVE AN INCREASE OF \$4 MILLION  
5 IS EXTREMELY EXCESSIVE FOR WHAT THE CHANGES WERE. BUT FOR MOST  
6 OF THE EQUIPMENT WE HAVE NOW DO NOT COMMUNICATE WITH EACH  
7 OTHER. CONTRARY OF WHAT WE HAVE BEEN TOLD. O.R.C.H.I.D. IS  
8 VERY POORLY IMPLEMENTED. I'VE BEEN IMPLEMENTED ON VERY, VERY  
9 FEW PLACES. WHEN YOU ARE CERNER AND O.R.C.H.I.D., I TOLD YOU  
10 ALL THE RESEARCH POINTS OUT THOSE ARE THE WORST, THE WORST IN  
11 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR HEALTH. AND YOU HAVE PAID THEM,  
12 BOUGHT THEM TO DO MORE CONTRACTS. AND STILL DOES NOT  
13 COMMUNICATE. I THINK THE AMOUNT OF TIME-- AND TODAY'S A GOOD  
14 EXAMPLE. WE HAVE THOSE ITEMS CONTINUED. I.C.B. 9 AND I.C.B. 10  
15 THAT THE CODING SYSTEM FOR WHOLE DISEASE UNDER A.C.A. WHICH  
16 YOU NEED TO KNOW AND NEED TO BE EFFICIENT IN ORDER TO BE THE  
17 PATIENT. WE POSTPONE IT. H.C.A. WE HAVE NOT HAD A REPORT SINCE  
18 DECEMBER. THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG IN THAT PICTURE. AND I HAVE  
19 BEEN DEALING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN THIS COUNTY FOR  
20 YEARS, AND I HAVE NEVER BEEN GIVEN ANY INFORMATION IN THE  
21 SENSE OF WHERE WE ARE BUYING THOSE CONTRACTS ONE AFTER  
22 ANOTHER. WE DON'T COMMUNICATE. AND THAT'S VERY SAD BECAUSE THE  
23 PEOPLE ARE NOT RECEIVING THE CARE. WE ARE WASTING MONEY. WHEN  
24 YOU GO FROM ONE PHYSICIAN OR ONE HOSPITAL, THEY DON'T TALK TO  
25 EACH OTHER. YOUR LAB RESULTS ARE NOT ACCESSIBLE. IT IS A JOKE.

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1 THAT MONEY, YOU KNOW YOU MIGHT NOT CARE BECAUSE OF THE  
2 CONSTITUENT MONEY, BUT I CARE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. WE ARE NOW GOING TO GO TO  
5 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. MISS PARSON?

6

7 **SPEAKER:** SHE LEFT THE BUILDING.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHE LEFT THE BUILDING, OKAY, THANK  
10 YOU. WE HAVE MOTION, SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THEN, MR. MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, I  
13 WANT TO READ IN AN ADDITIONAL MOTION IN TERMS OF THE  
14 DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION THAT WE WILL TAKE UP NEXT WEEK. IT IS  
15 SIMPLY A READ-IN. NO ACTION REQUIRED TODAY. WE POST IT NEXT  
16 WEEK. "WE READ ABOUT SOME OF THE ISSUES IN THE PROBATION  
17 DEPARTMENT. AND WE KNOW THAT THERE WAS A MEMORANDUM OF  
18 AGREEMENT TO ADDRESS THE MANY FINDINGS OF PROBLEMS IN THE  
19 PROBATION DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT FROM 2008-2014  
20 JUST CONCLUDED. FEDERAL MONITORING OF APPROXIMATELY SIX YEARS  
21 FOCUSING ON IMPROVEMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES, IMPROVEMENT  
22 OF ISSUES RELATED TO THE USE OF INAPPROPRIATE FORCE AND  
23 ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR AND PRACTICES. BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO  
24 KNOW THAT WE NEED TO CONTINUALLY REVIEW OUR DEPARTMENTS, MAKE  
25 SURE THE BUDGETARY ISSUES ARE RIGHT, THE OPERATIONS, THE

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1 ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS AND THE METHODOLOGIES ALLOCATING  
2 RESOURCES ARE IN ORDER TO ADVANCE JUVENILE JUSTICE CONSISTENT  
3 WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF REHABILITATION WHICH IS THE PRIMARY  
4 PURPOSE FOR PROBATION GENERALLY AND SPECIFICALLY. SO WE DIRECT  
5 THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE PROBATION  
6 DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE NEXT 90 DAYS WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON  
7 BUDGET, FISCAL AND PERSONNEL FUNCTIONS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE  
8 WITH BOARD-APPROVED POLICIES AND BEST PRACTICES. THE ARTICLE  
9 SHOULD INCLUDE A THOROUGH REVIEW OF RECRUITMENT EXAMINATION,  
10 HIRING AND PROMOTIONAL PRACTICES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE  
11 DEPARTMENT IS EFFECTIVELY RECRUITING, RETAINING AND PROMOTING  
12 THE MOST QUALIFIED STAFF FOR ITS OPERATING NEEDS. THE CURRENT  
13 COST OF OPERATING THE CAMPS AND HALLS, INCLUDING COSTS PER  
14 YOUTH, ANNUAL MAINTENANCE COSTS AND DEFERRED BUILDING  
15 MAINTENANCE COSTS, THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFICACY IN ADMINISTERING  
16 FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS AND PROGRAMS TO THE BENEFIT OF THE  
17 PROGRAM TO ITS CLIENTS AND EVALUATION OF WHETHER THE  
18 DEPARTMENT SHOULD CONTINUE ITS PARTICIPATION IN SAID PROGRAMS,  
19 EVALUATING THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PROCEDURES  
20 AND ITS PROCESS FOR EXAMINING SATISFACTORY COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
21 STATEMENTS OF WORK FOR CONTRACTOR COMMUNITY-BASED  
22 ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES. THE DEPARTMENT'S MANAGEMENT AND  
23 ACCOUNTING OF ITS BUDGET, INCLUDING GRANTS, TRUST FUNDS AND  
24 OTHER ASSETS." I SUBMIT THAT FOR OUR CONSIDERATION AT THE NEXT  
25 BOARD MEETING.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND. THAT WILL BE ON THE AGENDA FOR  
3 NEXT BOARD MEETING.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THAT  
6 CONCLUDES THE CONCERNS THAT I HAVE RIGHT NOW. HOWEVER, MR.  
7 MAYOR, IS IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO TAKE UP 1-H? IS THAT  
8 ACCEPTABLE, MR. MAYOR? 1-H?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME DO 1-D AND 1-P. THESE TWO, I'D  
11 LIKE OUR CONSENT. SO MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECOND,  
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. WHICH ONE?

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 1-H, MR. MAYOR.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** 1-H. OKAY.

17

18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MY VIEW, MR. MAYOR, WAS TO DEFER TO  
19 SUPERVISOR KUEHL ON THIS, AS THIS IS A RELATIVELY MODEST  
20 EFFORT THAT ALIGNS OUR COUNTY CRIMINAL ELIGIBILITY  
21 REQUIREMENTS WITH FEDERAL AND LOCAL JURISDICTIONS. I  
22 UNDERSTAND THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL HAS TAKEN AN APPROPRIATE  
23 AMENDMENT. AND IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING WE ARE PRETTY MUCH READY  
24 TO ROLL, ARE WE NOT, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, MR. MAYOR?

25

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1    **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. THANK YOU, MR.  
2    MAYOR. I'M VERY HAPPY TO BE RETURNING TO THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE  
3    TODAY. TWO WEEKS AGO, WE HEARD VERY COMPELLING PUBLIC  
4    TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION. WE HEARD ABOUT THE  
5    EXTRAORDINARY CHALLENGES THAT MEN AND WOMEN RETURNING TO OUR  
6    COMMUNITIES FACE. WE HEARD THERE ARE BARRIERS TO FAMILY  
7    REUNIFICATION. SUPERVISOR SOLIS ASKED TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM IN  
8    ORDER TO GIVE US MORE TIME TO HEAR FROM PUBLIC HOUSING  
9    RESIDENTS IN HER DISTRICTS AND IN OTHER DISTRICTS. SHE SHARED  
10   HER CONCERNS WITH ME AND AS A RESULT, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS  
11   AND I ARE AMENDING THE MOTION TO REMOVE ANY REFERENCES TO  
12   PUBLIC HOUSING. BECAUSE I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE  
13   HERE WISH TO TESTIFY AND I WANT TO MAKE IT VERY CLEAR THE ONLY  
14   THING THE MOTION WILL NOW REFER TO IS TO DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE  
15   DIRECTOR OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY TO ELIMINATE PROVISIONS THAT  
16   SCREEN APPLICANTS OUT OF THE SECTION 8 PROGRAM BUT NOT-- DOES  
17   NO LONGER REFER TO PUBLIC HOUSING DIRECTLY. IN REGARD TO THE  
18   HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM, WHICH IS SECTION 8, I WANT TO  
19   REMIND MY COLLEAGUES, WHO PROBABLY DON'T NEED REMINDING, AND  
20   THE PUBLIC, AS WELL, THAT EVERY LANDLORD WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE  
21   THE RIGHT THE PERFORM CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS ON ANY  
22   HOUSING VOUCHER APPLICANTS. OUR MOTION SIMPLY DIRECTS THE  
23   HOUSING AUTHORITY TO NO LONGER DENY APPLICANTS TO THE HOUSING  
24   CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM DUE TO PROBATION OR PAROLE STATUS, DUE  
25   TO LOW LEVEL DRUG OFFENSES THAT ARE MORE THAN TWO YEARS OLD

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1 AND ALLOW THEM TO LOOK FOR HOUSING WITH VOUCHERS IN THE  
2 COMMUNITY. IT ALSO DEFINITELY DOES NOT ALLOW ANY APPLICANT TO  
3 JUMP THE LINE. NOBODY GOES AHEAD IN A LINE. THEY JUST ADD ON  
4 LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE AT THE END OF THE WAITING LIST. THE MOTION  
5 IS SIMPLY ABOUT GIVING PEOPLE WHO ARE TRYING TO REFORM THEIR  
6 LIVES A FAIR SHOT AT LIVING SOMEWHERE, NOT JUST ON THE STREET.  
7 LIVING ON THE STREET OFTEN KEEPS PEOPLE FROM HAVING A SECOND  
8 CHANCE, FROM BEING ABLE TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THEIR LIVES. I ALSO  
9 WANT TO SHARE A STATEMENT FROM OUR D.A., JACKIE LACEY, SAYING  
10 THAT THE L.A. COUNTY D.A.'S OFFICE SUPPORTS THE MOTION TO  
11 ALIGN THE POLICIES OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY WITH  
12 THE 2011 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES HOUSING AND  
13 URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT THAT HAS URGED ALL THE COUNTIES  
14 TO ADOPT THIS SECOND CHANCE PROVISION WHILE MAINTAINING THE  
15 SAFETY IN OUR HOUSING AREAS. LESSENING THESE RESTRICTIONS  
16 ACTUALLY JUST PROVIDES MORE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR THOSE RELEASED  
17 FROM CUSTODY, MANY SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS, AS ARE MANY  
18 OF OUR RESIDENTS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN IN CUSTODY. I LOOK FORWARD  
19 TO MOVING THIS ITEM FORWARD. WE HAVE BROUGHT IN AN AMENDMENT  
20 REMOVING PUBLIC HOUSING FROM THE MOTION. AND IT REMAINS ONLY  
21 THAT AREA THAT I HAVE DESCRIBED.

22  
23 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU.

24  
25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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1

2 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I WANT TO APPLAUD MY

3 COLLEAGUES, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, FOR

4 LISTENING TO OUR VOICES. AND I'M PARTICULARLY HAPPY THAT WE'RE

5 ADOPTING THIS AMENDMENT TO THE MOTION WHICH WILL STRIKE PUBLIC

6 HOUSING FROM THE ORIGINAL MOTION. SO I WANT FOLKS THAT HAVE

7 COME OUT FROM MY DISTRICT THAT I SEE HERE, SO THEY ARE WELL

8 INFORMED OF WHAT JUST TOOK PLACE OR WHAT WILL TAKE PLACE AS WE

9 TAKE THIS VOTE. MY STAFF, AT MY URGING, HELD SOME MEETINGS OUT

10 IN SOME OF OUR PUBLIC HOUSING FACILITIES IN NUEVA MARAVILLA,

11 HERBERT SENIOR APARTMENTS, AND FRANCISQUITO VILLA HOUSING

12 DEVELOPMENTS. WE MET WITH MORE THAN 100 CONSTITUENTS THERE AND

13 WE HAD A GOOD CONVERSATION. THEY EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERNS AND

14 WE HEARD THEIR CONCERNS. AND I'M HAPPY THAT TODAY WEI'VE

15 REACHED THIS COMPROMISE. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH MY

16 COLLEAGUES BECAUSE I DO THINK THAT THERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT

17 ELEMENTS FOR US TO THINK ABOUT AS WE MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE

18 THERE ARE SOME GOOD PROGRAMS. AND I MET A WOMAN, SUSAN BURTON,

19 WHO CAME TO MY OFFICE BY WAY OF SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS

20 TO TALK ABOUT A PROGRAM THAT SHE'S ALREADY PILOTED WITH THE

21 COUNTY, WITH THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND DIFFERENT

22 SUPPORT SERVICES TO HELP REUNITE FAMILIES, INDIVIDUALS THAT

23 MAY HAVE BEEN RECENTLY RELEASED FROM INCARCERATION, TO GAIN

24 ENTRY BACK TO THEIR FAMILIES AND TO BE ABLE TO BEGIN THAT

25 HEALING PROCESS, BUT TO GET TREATMENT, TO GET JOB TRAINING,

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1 MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE; BUT TO  
2 PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES IN A VERY UNIQUE WAY. SO I LOOK FORWARD  
3 TO HEARING MORE ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THAT PROGRAM TO SEE HOW  
4 WE CAN FULLY EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES WHERE IT WORKS. SO I  
5 APPLAUD AGAIN MY SUPERVISORS, THE TWO SUPERVISORS THAT CARRIED  
6 THIS ORIGINAL MOTION. WE DO HAVE A LOT TO THINK ABOUT WHEN WE  
7 TALK ABOUT HOUSING FOR INDIVIDUALS THAT RIGHT NOW ARE SEEKING  
8 OUR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE. SO THANK YOU. AND I SUPPORT THE MOTION  
9 AS AMENDED. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD WE HAVE THE DIRECTOR HERE? SEAN?  
12 THE SECTION 8 WAITING LIST IS IT CLOSED AND WHAT IS THE NUMBER  
13 MUCH THOSE CURRENTLY WAITING?

14

15 **SEAN ROGAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. WE  
16 CLOSED THE WAIT LIST IN ABOUT 2010 BECAUSE AT THAT POINT IN  
17 TIME THE WAIT LIST HAD NEVER BEEN CLOSED. TO DATE WE HAVE  
18 ALMOST 43,000 APPLICANTS ON OUR WAIT LIST.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FOR HOW MANY VACANCIES?

21

22 **SEAN ROGAN:** ON AVERAGE RIGHT NOW OUR MONTHLY TURNOVER HAS BEEN  
23 ABOUT BETWEEN 80 AND 100. SO YOU'RE PROBABLY LOOKING FOR THIS  
24 CURRENT YEAR WE'LL HAVE ABOUT 1200 AVAILABLE SPOTS.

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE LIST IS CURRENTLY CLOSED. ONLY  
2    THOSE APPLICANTS THAT FALL WITHIN THE NEWLY PERMITTED  
3    POPULATION BASE THAT WOULD BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR SECTION 8 IF  
4    THEY WERE REFERRED BY A PARTNER AGENCY?

5

6    **SEAN ROGAN:** AS IT RELATES TO WHAT WAS FORMALLY THE HOMELESS  
7    SET ASIDE, THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTION IS YES.

8

9    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DOES THE STAFF HAVE A TIMELINE TO  
10    OPEN THIS SECTION 8 WAITING LIST?

11

12    **SEAN ROGAN:** WE'RE NOT TO A POINT WHERE WE WOULD BE OPENING IT.  
13    YOU'RE PROBABLY GOING TO SEE THE WAIT LIST CLOSED FOR AT LEAST  
14    ANOTHER COUPLE OF YEARS.

15

16    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IN THE MOTION, IT ELIMINATES ANY AND  
17    ALL PROVISIONS SCREENING APPLICANTS OUT OF THE HOUSING CHOICE  
18    VOUCHER PROGRAMS DUE TO PROBATION OR PAROLE STATUS. WOULD  
19    STAFF INTERPRET THAT TO MEAN PAROLE OR PROBATION STATUS OF ANY  
20    SERIOUS CRIME?

21

22    **SEAN ROGAN:** YES. HOWEVER, THEY WOULD STILL BE SUBJECT TO THE  
23    ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA. THE LIFTING OF THE PROHIBITION ON  
24    PROBATION AND PAROLE IS ONLY ONE SET OF CRITERIA. YOU THEN

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1 HAVE THE LOOKBACK PERIOD FOR VIOLENT CRIMES. SO THEY HAVE TO  
2 MEET THAT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IS THE LIMITED HOMELESS WAITING LIST  
5 PREFERENCE FOR SECTION 8 WITH THE NEWLY PERMITTED POPULATION  
6 BASE ENTITLED TO LEAP AHEAD OF OTHERS ON THIS SECTION 8  
7 WAITING LIST SUCH AS VETERANS AND SENIORS?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** IF SOMEONE GETS REFERRED BY OUR COMMUNITY-BASED  
10 ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH THE HOMELESS PREFERENCE, THEN, YES, THEY  
11 WOULD HAVE IMMEDIATE ACCESS.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO VETERANS AND SENIORS WOULD HAVE  
14 IMMEDIATE ACCESS?

15

16 **SPEAKER:** THE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS THAT GET REFERRED BY THE  
17 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS ARE THE ONLY GROUP THAT HAVE  
18 ACCESS TO OUR WAITING LIST CURRENTLY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT WOULD BE THE IMPACT TO SECTION 8?

21

22 **SPEAKER:** THE IMPACT IN TERMS OF THOSE ON THE WAITING LIST?

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF IT PASSES, WHAT'S THE IMPACT ON  
25 SECTION 8?



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2 **SPEAKER:** DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER THAT GET REFERRED,  
3 INDIVIDUALS THAT COME THROUGH THE HOMELESS PREFERENCE GET THE  
4 FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR THE VOUCHER. DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF  
5 REFERRALS, WE MAY OR MAY NOT BE MATCHING OR PULLING FROM OUR  
6 EXISTING WAITING LIST. IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF  
7 REFERRALS THAT COME THROUGH THAT PROCESS.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOW DOES IT AFFECT PORTABILITY OF  
10 VOUCHER HOLDERS IN OTHER AREAS?

11

12 **SPEAKER:** IN TERMS OF THE CHANGE OR WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED IN  
13 THE MOTION, ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA IS APPLIED TO ALL NEW  
14 PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING THOSE THAT COME IN FROM OTHER HOUSING  
15 AUTHORITIES. SO THE SAME CRITERIA WOULD APPLY TO INDIVIDUALS  
16 OR FAMILIAR THAT ARE COMING IN FROM OTHER HOUSING AUTHORITIES  
17 AND OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE SHELTER PLUS PROGRAMS, I  
20 UNDERSTAND, ARE CURRENTLY UNDERUTILIZED. WOULD THE PAROLEES  
21 AND PROBATIONERS NOT QUALIFY FOR THOSE SHELTER PLUS VACANCIES?

22

23 **SEAN ROGAN:** THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO. ONE OF THE KEY FEATURES OF  
24 THE SHELTER PLUS CARE PROGRAM IS THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE TO DO A  
25 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WERE THE LANDLORDS AND INDIVIDUALS ON  
3 THE SECTION 8 WAITING LIST NOTIFIED?

4

5 **SEAN ROGAN:** WHEN YOU SAY NOTIFIED, NOTIFIED OF THE MOTION?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

8

9 **SEAN ROGAN:** THE ANSWER IS NO.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND DO YOU HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO  
12 NOTIFY THOSE RESIDENTS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THESE HOMES THAT  
13 THERE WAS A CHANGE IN POLICY THAT MAY ENCOURAGE THEM TO SAY  
14 THAT THE CONDITIONS THEY FOLLOW TO GET THAT HOUSING HAVE NOW  
15 BEEN CHANGED?

16

17 **SEAN ROGAN:** WHAT WE TYPICALLY DO AS PART OF OUR ADMIN IN  
18 A.T.O.P. PROCESS IS WE PUBLISH OUR CHANGES IN A LOCAL  
19 NEWSPAPER AS WELL AS HOLD VARIOUS MEETINGS AT BOTH OUR PUBLIC  
20 SITES AND OUT IN THE COMMUNITY. SINCE THIS WAS A MOTION MADE  
21 BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND RIDLEY-THOMAS, MY UNDERSTANDING IS  
22 THAT IF THIS MOTION AS AMENDED IS APPROVED TODAY, WE WOULD  
23 THEN START A 45-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IN WHICH POINT IN  
24 TIME WE COULD THEN ENGAGE THOSE PEOPLE.

25

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN YOU SUMMARIZE OUTCOMES OF THE  
2   VARIOUS OUTREACH MEETINGS THE HOUSING AUTHORITY INITIATED AT  
3   THE VARIOUS PUBLIC HOUSING SITES?

4

5   **SPEAKER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE HELD 10 COMMUNITY MEETINGS  
6   THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO INCLUDE THE THREE  
7   LARGEST HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS THAT WE OPERATE. THE OVERWHELMING  
8   MAJORITY OF THE FOLKS THAT WERE IN ATTENDANCE DID NOT SUPPORT  
9   A RELAXATION OF THE RULES, CITING PERSONAL SAFETY AS A  
10   CONCERN. AND I BELIEVE THERE ARE A FEW OF THEM HERE TODAY AS  
11   SPEAKERS. I THINK ONE THING OF NOTE IS THOSE THAT HAD LIVED IN  
12   PUBLIC HOUSING FOR MANY YEARS CITED THE CHANGE THAT HAS  
13   OCCURRED WITHIN PUBLIC HOUSING IN TERMS OF GANG VIOLENCE AND  
14   DRUG ACTIVITY THAT HAS BEEN CURBED SUBSTANTIALLY THROUGH OUR  
15   COMMUNITY POLICING PROGRAM. SO MANY EXPRESS CONCERNS THAT THIS  
16   MIGHT BE A STEP IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE ISSUE IS REALLY A SUPPLY AND  
19   DEMAND PROBLEM. CURRENTLY WITH A CLOSED SECTION 8 WAITING LIST  
20   WITH OVER 40,000 APPLICANTS WAITING FOR HOUSING, INCLUDING  
21   8,000 SENIORS AND 12,000 DISABLED INDIVIDUALS, THIS POLICY  
22   CHANGE WOULD ENHANCE THAT PROBLEM WHILE ALLOWING THOSE WITH A  
23   CRIMINAL HISTORY TO LEAP AHEAD OF THOSE LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS  
24   AND SENIORS. CURRENTLY WE HAVE UNDERUTILIZED PROGRAMS, AS I  
25   MENTIONED EARLIER SUCH AS SHELTER PLUS CARE, THAT HAS THE

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1 ADVANTAGE AND HAS BED SPACE AVAILABLE. AND THEY WOULD BE  
2 BETTER SERVED TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THOSE PROGRAMS, IN MY  
3 OPINION, THAN IN VIOLATING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT  
4 THOSE WHO DID QUALIFY ARE LIVING IN SECTION 8 ARE NOW SAYING  
5 THAT THEY MAY HAVE A DIFFERENT NEIGHBOR OR ENVIRONMENT OF A  
6 TENANT WHO MOVES IN THAN THOSE THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY QUALIFIED  
7 TO MOVE IN. AND IT PLACES A GREATER DEMAND ON THE STRESSED  
8 SYSTEM. IN ADDITION, THE PARTIAL OUTREACH, GIVEN THE OUTCRY  
9 FROM OUR PUBLIC HOUSING RESIDENTS, THAT SAME OUTREACH SHOULD  
10 OCCUR FOR THE LANDLORDS WHO PROVIDE THE HOUSING WITH THOSE ON  
11 THE WAITING LIST. BUT WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
12 SIGNED UP?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, COULD I JUST FOLLOW UP?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WHY CAN'T WE USE THE SHELTER PLUS CARE VOUCHERS  
19 INSTEAD OF TRYING TO RE-VISIT THIS LOOKBACK PERIOD? I MEAN,  
20 THE FACT THAT THE SHELTER PLUS DOESN'T REQUIRE A BACKGROUND  
21 CHECK, WHY CAN'T WE USE THOSE INSTEAD OF--

22

23 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS  
24 THE HOMELESS, INCLUDING THE CONTINUUM OF CARE WHICH WAS  
25 FORMERLY KNOWN AS SHELTER PLUS CARE, V.A.S.H. WHICH IS

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1 SPECIFIC TO HOMELESS VETERANS. IN ADDITION TO THAT WE HAVE A  
2 LIMITED HOMELESS PREFERENCE FOR THE TENANT-BASED HOUSING  
3 CHOICE VOUCHER GRAM. SO THERE ARE SEVERAL DIFFERENT THAT WE  
4 USE. TO YOUR QUESTION, WE CERTAINLY HAVE RESOURCES AVAILABLE  
5 IN OUR CONTINUUM OF CARE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE HOMELESS  
6 POPULATION THAT DOESN'T HAVE THE CRIMINAL LOOKBACK PERIOD AND  
7 WE HAVE SOME CAPACITY ALSO IN V.A.S.H. IN FACT V.A.S.H. IS THE  
8 ONLY PROGRAM THAT H.U.D. HAS EXPANDED OVER THE YEARS. WE'VE  
9 RECEIVED AN ALLOCATION OF MORE VOUCHERS EVERY YEAR FOR THE  
10 PAST FOUR YEARS.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WHY WASN'T THAT INSERTED EARLY ON AS THE MAYOR  
13 INDICATED INTO THE CONVERSATION INSTEAD OF PLAYING AROUND WITH  
14 THE LOOKBACK PERIOD? I MEAN IF YOU HAVE THE RESOURCES AND YOU  
15 HAVE THE VOUCHERS AND YOU HAVE THE HOUSING.

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** WE'RE GETTING CONFLICTING INFORMATION AS TO WHY  
18 THE SHELTER PLUS PROGRAM ISN'T FULLY SUBSCRIBED. TO SAY  
19 SOMEBODY IS NOT GETTING THE INFORMATION OUT TO SOMEBODY SO  
20 THEY CAN USE IT AS A REASON TO SAY THAT WE SHOULDN'T OPEN THIS  
21 IN TERMS OF THE LOOKBACK PERIOD, IN TERMS OF PROBATION AND  
22 PAROLE, IT'S REALLY TWO DIFFERENT THINGS. MAYBE WE NEED A  
23 BETTER HEARING ON WHY THE OTHER PROGRAM ISN'T FULLY SUBSCRIBED  
24 RATHER THAN SAY WELL WE SHOULDN'T DO THIS. I MEAN, IN THIS IS  
25 A NATIONAL MOVEMENT. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES WHAT I'M

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1 ASKING THE COUNTY TO DO TODAY. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DOES  
2 IT. WE'RE THE ONLY ONES THAT SAY: YOU MAY NOT ACCESS THIS  
3 SECTION 8 BECAUSE FIVE YEARS AGO YOU WERE CONVICTED OF A DRUG  
4 CRIME. I THINK IN TERMS OF FAIRNESS, IN TERMS OF OUR HOMELESS  
5 POPULATION, MANY OF WHOM ARE PEOPLE WHO COME OUT OF JAIL AND  
6 DON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE, I DON'T THINK THEY REALLY COMPARE.  
7 IF WE WANT TO USE THEM AND THEY REALLY DO HAVE THE SPACES  
8 AVAILABLE, I WONDER WHY THEY HAVEN'T BEEN UTILIZED BEFORE.  
9 WHAT ARE THEY WAITING FOR?

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S THE QUESTION I'M THE ASKING. IF THEY'RE  
12 AVAILABLE, WHY NOT UTILIZE THEM IN A WAY THAT WE CAN INSTEAD  
13 OF MESSING AROUND WITH THE LOOKBACK PERIOD?

14

15 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK IT'S AN ADDITIONAL QUESTION NOT AN INSTEAD  
16 OF QUESTION.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE OVER 60 PEOPLE I THINK SIGNED  
19 UP ON THIS ITEM. WE'LL HAVE ONE MINUTE FROM EACH ONE. IF  
20 SOMEBODY WANTS TO HAVE A FRIEND WHO SIGNED UP SPEAK FOR THEM,  
21 WE'LL GIVE THAT INDIVIDUAL THEIR TIME. SO IF SOMEBODY WANTS TO  
22 ALLOT THEIR TIME, WE CAN DO THAT.

23

24 **SUP. KUEHL:** I ALSO WANTED TO REMIND ABOUT THE AMENDMENT, IF I  
25 MIGHT, MR. MAYOR, THAT MANY PEOPLE WERE CONCERNED THIS WOULD

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1 APPLY TO PUBLIC HOUSING AND THE AMENDMENT TAKES THAT OUT. SO I  
2 KNOW SOME PEOPLE SHOWED UP BECAUSE OF THAT.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THIS WILL NOT APPLY TO PUBLIC HOUSING.  
5 THE MOTION APPLIES TO SECTION 8 HOUSING.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND RESPECTFULLY, MR. MAYOR, I THINK THERE  
8 ARE SOME TIME SENSITIVITIES THAT THE MAKER OF THE MOTION  
9 WISHES TO ATTEND TO. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN DISPOSE OF  
10 THIS MATTER SOONER RATHER THAN LATER WOULD BE CONDUCIVE TO A  
11 FAVORABLE DISPOSITION. THE LONGER IT TAKES, I JUST HAVE THE TO  
12 TELL YOU, THE MORE AT RISK WE ARE WITH RESPECT TO CONCLUDING  
13 THIS IN A TIMELY MANNER. SO IF THE SPEAKERS ARE COGNIZANT OF  
14 THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE GOTTEN THE AMENDMENT THAT THEY MAY  
15 HAVE SOUGHT, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THEY WOULD EXTEND THE  
16 COURTESY TO THE BOARD AND WAIVE THAT SPEAKING OPPORTUNITY JUST  
17 SO WE CAN VOTE. IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT; IT IS SIMPLY A  
18 REQUEST.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JACKIE OBARR. ZONDRE JOHNSON. AMYTA  
21 PERRI. RUTH HENDERSON.

22

23 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. I CAN'T ADDRESS  
24 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, BUT I CAN DO THE THINGS THAT I'VE BEEN  
25 THINKING ABOUT. WE HAVE 67 PEOPLE COME TO A MEETING ON ONE-DAY



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1 NOTICE. EVERYBODY SAID "NO WAY." WE HAD TO SIGN A STACK OF  
2 CONTRACTS THIS THICK TO GET INTO HOUSING AUTHORITY, INCLUDING  
3 A SECURITY CHECK, FINANCIAL CHECK, OUR RENTAL AND BACKGROUND  
4 CHECK, EVERYTHING. I WAS ON THE LIST FOR THREE YEARS. I WAS ON  
5 A SECTION 8 LIST. THEY CALLED ME AND SAID CONVENTIONAL HOUSING  
6 WAS OPEN AND I TOOK IT. I JUST GOT MY PACKET FROM SECTION 8.  
7 IT IS THIS THICK. I HAVE 8 SECURITY CHECKS IN THAT. CRIMINAL  
8 CHECKS. EVERYTHING SO I CAN GO INTO A SECTION 8 APARTMENT OR  
9 HOUSE. MY CONCERN IS THIS: WHY ARE YOU CHANGING THE  
10 DESIGNATION OF HOMELESSNESS TO CRIMINAL TO PUT THEM INTO  
11 APARTMENTS WHEN THERE ARE HOMELESS PEOPLE ON THIS LIST? WE  
12 DROVE IN AND THERE'S HOMELESS PEOPLE SLEEPING ON BYPASSES,  
13 UNDER BRIDGES, PEOPLE SLEEPING IN BUS STATIONS WHO NEED  
14 HOUSING. NOW, I WAS HOMELESS ONCE WITH MY FAMILY. I KNOW WHAT  
15 IT IS TO BE HOMELESS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU WANT TO GIVE YOUR TIME, YOU CAN  
18 COME BACK AND SPEAK ON THEIR TIME.

19

20 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP SUSAN BURTON. YES,  
23 MA'AM.

24

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1    **ZONDRE JOHNSON:** MY NAME IS ZONDRE JOHNSON. GOOD MORNING TO  
2    EVERYONE. I AM A FORMERLY INCARCERATED AND I WAS FORMERLY  
3    HOMELESS. I'M GOING TO SAY THAT I WENT TO SUPPORTIVE HOUSING  
4    AND I HAD TO FIGHT LIKE HECK JUST TO GET HOUSING PERMANENTLY.  
5    I'M NOW IN THE NO HOLD SENIOR VILLA BECAUSE I AM A SENIOR BUT  
6    IT DID NOT COME EASY. IT WAS A LOT OF FOOT WORK. A LOT OF  
7    PERSISTENCE. A LOT OF TEARS. A LOT OF THINGS. AND I'M JUST  
8    HOPING THAT NO ONE HAS TO GO THROUGH WHAT I WENT THROUGH. I  
9    WISH THAT ON NO ONE. IT WAS VERY HARD BEING HOMELESS AND NOT  
10    HAVING A PLACE TO LIVE AND FORMERLY INCARCERATED AND TRYING TO  
11    MAKE A LIFE FOR MYSELF AS A NEW INDIVIDUAL. WHAT I'M SAYING  
12    TODAY, I AM A SUCCESS AND I AM HERE TO HELP AS BEST AS I CAN.

13

14    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
15    KAIEEMAHA DAVIS AND RUTHIE MYERS. YES, MA'AM.

16

17    **RUTH HENDERSON:** MY NAME IS RUTH HENDERSON. I WAS HERE TO ASK  
18    YOU TO DO WHAT YOU'VE ALREADY DONE, WHICH IS TO OMIT THE  
19    PUBLIC HOUSING FROM THIS MEASURE. I CONGRATULATE YOU ON DOING  
20    SO AND I REALLY DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY.

21

22    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
23    CONCEPCION DELGADO.

24

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1 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HAVING THIS  
2 HEARING THIS MORNING AROUND HOUSING. AND WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS  
3 THAT THIS IS A START. BUT IT'S NOT NEARLY ENOUGH TO WHAT NEEDS  
4 TO BE DONE TO END PUNISHMENT AGAINST PEOPLE BEYOND THE TIME  
5 THAT THEY SERVED FOR THEIR CRIME. BUT I WILL SAY THAT IT IS A  
6 START. WE HAVE A VERY SUCCESSFUL PILOT PROGRAM GOING THAT'S  
7 HOUSING PEOPLE, THAT'S REUNITING FAMILIES. THE COUNTY HAS AN  
8 OPPORTUNITY. THE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY  
9 TO PARTICIPATE, THEY DID NOT. THEY DO NEED TO PARTICIPATE.  
10 AGAIN, I WANT TO SAY THIS IS A START BUT IT'S NOT NEARLY  
11 ENOUGH THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. WE SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND THE  
12 FEDERAL GUIDELINES FOR HOUSING.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** I GOT 10 SECONDS LEFT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [LAUGHTER.] JOYCE FLEMING,  
19 TOO. YES, MA'AM.

20

21 **KAIEEMAH DAVIS:** HELLO, MY NAME IS KAIEEMAH DAVIS FROM THE  
22 CARMELITOS HOUSING, PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY IN LONG BEACH,  
23 CALIFORNIA AND I'M BASICALLY OPPOSING ON THE AGENDA OF ITEM 13  
24 ON THE REDUCE FOR THE CRIME LOOKBACK PERIOD ON DRUG OFFENSES.  
25 I THINK IT'S VERY IMPORTANT IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT WE

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1 CONTINUALLY KEEP A SAFE COMMUNITY, A COMMUNITY WHERE WE'RE NOT  
2 HOUSING DRUG OFFENDERS. A LOT OF TIMES IN PUBLIC HOUSING, DUE  
3 TO THE POVERTY LEVEL, YOU HAVE CHILDREN WHO ARE EXPOSED AND  
4 INFLUENCED BY DRUG OFFENDERS. AND WHERE YOU DO HAVE THE  
5 OFFENDERS, THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE TRYING TO GET AHEAD IN  
6 THEIR LIFE AND MOVE FORWARD AND I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT THE  
7 PENALTY OF HAVING LESS THAN TWO YEARS NEEDS TO BE MORE TIME.  
8 WE WIND UP HAVING A HAVEN FOR HIGH CRIME. WE ARE TRYING TO  
9 ERADICATE DRUGS HERE IN AMERICA, NOT CONTINUALLY TO PRODUCE  
10 MORE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. I SAID JOYCE  
13 FLEMING. LOWELL JONES. LOWELL JONES. YES, MA'AM.

14

15 **RUTHIE MYERS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS RUTHIE MYERS AND I'M  
16 FROM THE SOUTH BAY SCATTERED SITES IN LOS ANGELES. IF  
17 SOMETHING'S NOT BROKEN, IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE FIXED. WE HAVE--  
18 I'M OPPOSED TO IT MYSELF. I KNOW PEOPLE NEED PLACES TO STAY,  
19 BUT WHEN YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT DRUGS, I MEAN, WE ALREADY HAVE  
20 ENOUGH DRUGS IN OUR BUILDING ALREADY. AND WE DON'T NEED  
21 ANYMORE. WE'RE TRYING TO GET THIS FIXED WHERE WE ARE STAYING  
22 NOW. SO WE ARE ADDING MORE TO THE LIST? IT'S NOT MAKING IT ANY  
23 BETTER; IT'S MAKING IT WORSE. I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST  
24 PEOPLE HAVING-- EVERYBODY NEEDS SOMEWHERE TO STAY, BUT LIKE I  
25 SAID AGAIN, IF IT'S NOT BROKE, DON'T TRY TO FIX IT. THANK YOU.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. YES, MA'AM. ESPANOL.

3

4 **CONCEPCION DELGADO:** MY NAME IS CONCEPTION DELGADO. I LIVE IN  
5 CARMELITOS IN THE CITY OF LONG BEACH. THE REASON WHY I'M HERE  
6 IS I BELIEVE THAT SENIORS SHOULD NOT BE IN THE SITUATION WHERE  
7 WE ARE AT RISK OR LIVING SOMEWHERE NEAR NEAR-- WE ARE IN A  
8 GOOD LIVING CONDITION AT THIS TIME WHERE THE ENVIRONMENT'S  
9 GREAT AND WE DON'T WANT TO BE PUT IN RISK OF CHANGING THAT. I  
10 APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE. AND I APPRECIATE YOU GIVING  
11 ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDING ME A HOME WHERE I CAN LIVE IN  
12 PEACE. I'M NOT SAYING I WISH TO DISCRIMINATE. I UNDERSTAND  
13 THAT THEY HAVE THE RIGHT LIKE EVERYONE ELSE. BUT IT'S MY POINT  
14 OF VIEW.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** MR. MAYOR CAN I CLARIFY SOMETHING?

19

20 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, CAN I CLARIFY SOMETHING? (IN SPANISH).

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS WANTS TO MENTION  
23 SOMETHING TO YOU.

24

25 **SUP. SOLIS:** (IN SPANISH)

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1

2 **TRANSLATOR:** JUST TO CLARIFY, SUPERVISOR SOLIS JUST MENTIONED  
3 THAT THE MOTION DOES NOT ADDRESS THE ISSUE YOU TALKED ABOUT  
4 TODAY.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** THE PUBLIC HOUSING, WHICH SHE LIVES IN. SO IT  
7 DOESN'T AFFECT HER, IT WON'T AFFECT HER. (REPEATING IN  
8 SPANISH).

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LOWELL  
11 JONES. GUENTER KEUNECKE. YES, MA'AM?

12

13 **AMYTA PERRI:** YES. EXCUSE ME. MY NAME IS AMYTA PERRI, AND I'VE  
14 BEEN LIVING AT THE FOOTHILL VILLA HOUSING AUTHORITY THERE FOR  
15 26 YEARS. AND I WAITED SIX YEARS FOR THE HOUSING. I'M A  
16 DISABLED SENIOR. STRESS AND ANXIETY IS NOT WHAT I NEED. STRESS  
17 OF LIVING UNDER HIGH RISK CONDITIONS IS HAZARDOUS TO THE  
18 HEALTH OF THE ELDERLY AND DISABLED. MEDICAL CONDITIONS CAUSED  
19 OR WORSENER BY STRESS INCLUDE: HYPERTENSION, HEART PROBLEMS,  
20 REDUCED IMMUNE FUNCTION, ASTHMA AND A LOT OF OTHER CONDITIONS.  
21 SO WE ARE HAPPY IN A SAFE PLACE. AND WE ALL OBJECT TO THE  
22 HOUSING OF CRIMINALS AND PAROLEES TO LIVE AMONG US SENIORS AND  
23 DISABLED PEOPLE. I HAVE MANY LETTERS AND A LARGE PETITION THAT  
24 OUR RESIDENTS HAVE SIGNED.

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

2

3    **AMYTA PERRI:** I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT THESE SIGNATURES TO YOU.

4

5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** GIVE THEM TO THE SERGEANT AND HE WILL  
6    GIVE THEM TO US RIGHT THERE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YES, MA'AM.

7

8    **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I ALSO LIVE IN THE CARMELITA SENIOR  
9    SIDE. AND FOR MYSELF AND MY OTHER RESIDENTS, WE DON'T WANT A  
10   PRISONER TO COME HOME OR A HOMELESS PERSON AS WE SEE ON THE  
11   NEWS, THEY'RE ON THE STREETS, THEY HAVE TO BE RECONDITIONED.  
12   SOME DON'T WANT IT, SOME REALLY DO. BUT WE DON'T NEED THEM TO  
13   COME INTO OUR COMMUNITY. WE'RE ALREADY SICK. SOME ARE  
14   DISABLED, CAN'T WALK, WHICHEVER, BUT IT DOESN'T MAKE NO SENSE  
15   FOR THEM TO PLACE THEM THERE AND TO COME IN AND THEN SOMETHING  
16   HAPPENS AS FAR AS THE DRUGS. THEY'RE GOING TO BE DOING IT  
17   PERHAPS FOR YEARS. SOME STOP. THE REST OF THEM CONTINUE TO  
18   KEEP GOING ON. THEY CAN'T RUN. PEOPLE COME IN PROBABLY START  
19   SHOOTING THEM, WE GET HURT. YOU HAVE TO REALLY TAKE THAT INTO  
20   CONSIDERATION. THERE ARE SOME OLDER MUCH MORE THAN I AM, 70,  
21   80 YEARS OLD. SO THEY CAN'T RUN. THEY'RE SICK. SO WE HAVE TO  
22   THINK ABOUT US AS WELL AS PEOPLE COMING INTO OUR COMMUNITY TO  
23   LIVE. I DON'T AGREE TO IT.

24

25   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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1

2 **SPEAKER:** YOU'RE WELCOME. JACQUELINE PONCE. YES, SIR?

3

4 **LOWELL JONES:** I'M LOWELL JONES. GOOD MORNING. THE HOMELESS  
5 POPULATION IN L.A., IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IS GETTING WORSE.  
6 WE HAVE THE PRISON POPULATION THAT'S COMING OUT, LIFERS. TODAY  
7 I WORK WITH THE HOMELESS POPULATION, ALTHOUGH I WAS A PART OF  
8 THE HOMELESS POPULATION. I WAS A PART OF THE INCARCERATED  
9 POPULATION FOR OVER 40 YEARS IN AND OUT OF THE SYSTEM. I ALSO  
10 WAS A PART OF THE SHELTER PLUS CARE PROGRAM, WHICH NOW I'M A  
11 PART OF THE L.A. COUNTY CITY SECTION VOUCHERS PROGRAM. SO  
12 TODAY I WORK WITH THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA AS WELL AS THE  
13 AMITY FOUNDATION AND I AM BETTER KNOWN AS THE HOUSING  
14 SPECIALIST. MY POINT IS: THIS IS A BIG PROBLEM. AND THERE HAS  
15 TO BE A SOLUTION TO MOVE THESE BOUNDARIES OUT OF THE WAY TO  
16 HELP INDIVIDUALS GET BACK IN HOUSING AND GET REUNIFIED WITH  
17 THEIR FAMILIES. IT WORKS. BUT IT'S GOING TO TAKE A VILLAGE TO  
18 HELP PEOPLE. THIS CAN ONLY GET WORSE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?

21

22 **LOWELL JONES:** YES, SIR.

23

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF THERE IS VACANCY IN THE SHELTER  
2    PLUS PROGRAM, WHY AREN'T PEOPLE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THAT? IS  
3    THERE A DIFFERENCE IN THE HOUSING?

4

5    **LOWELL JONES:** IT'S A BIG DIFFERENCE IN HOUSING BECAUSE THE  
6    DEFINITION, THE LANGUAGE. I WORK WITH THE PROGRAM WHERE I'M  
7    WORKING WITH LIFERS THAT HAVE BEEN IN PRISON FOR 18 YEARS THAT  
8    DON'T MEET THE DEFINITION OF HOMELESSNESS.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHAT'S THE SHELTER PLUS DEFINITION?

11

12   **LOWELL JONES:** SHELTER PLUS CARE IS QUALIFICATIONS. YOU HAVE TO  
13   MEET IT THROUGH EITHER MENTAL HEALTH OR CHRONICALLY HOMELESS  
14   OR SOME TYPE OF MEDICAL SITUATION.

15

16   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT A PRIOR RECORD IS NOT-- DOESN'T  
17   QUALIFY?

18

19   **LOWELL JONES:** A PRIOR RECORD, THEY CAN OVERLOOK THAT BECAUSE  
20   THEY DID IT FOR ME. THEY DID IT FOR ME.

21

22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO HOW MANY UNITS IN THE SHELTER PLUS  
23   PROGRAM ARE AVAILABLE?

24

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1   **LOWELL JONES:** I BELIEVE IT'S MANY MORE THAN BEEN SAID HERE AT  
2   THIS TABLE THIS MORNING. HOWEVER, IF YOU MEET THE  
3   QUALIFICATION, AND WE HAVE A LOT OF OUR POPULATION THAT'S  
4   FALLING INTO THAT, WHETHER THEY ARE UNDER MEDICAL OR MENTAL  
5   HEALTH. AND I THINK THAT IF WE CAN OPEN UP THAT DOOR A LITTLE  
6   BIT WIDER AND MOVE THESE BOUNDARIES OUT OF THE WAY AS FAR AS  
7   I.D.S AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND STUFF LIKE THAT, WE'LL GET  
8   MORE PEOPLE IN ON IT.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW DOES SHELTER PLUS REQUIRE BIRTH  
11   CERTIFICATE?

12

13   **LOWELL JONES:** SOME OF THEM WITH THE NEW HOUSING SYSTEM THAT  
14   WE'RE WORKING WITH RIGHT NOW WHICH IS KNOWN AS THE C.E.S.  
15   SYSTEM, YES, THEY'RE GOING REQUIRE THOSE.

16

17   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT THERE ARE PEOPLE NOW WHO HAVE  
18   COMPLETED THEIR SENTENCE MORE THAN A YEAR OR TWO AGO, WHATEVER  
19   IT IS, THEY'RE ELIGIBLE TO GET SHELTER PLUS HOUSING NOW. HOW  
20   DO YOU GET THEM TO APPLY?

21

22   **LOWELL JONES:** ACTUALLY, WE DO OUTREACH AS WELL AS WORKING WITH  
23   THE PROGRAM. WE GO INTO THE JAILS AND WE WORK WITH THE MENTAL  
24   HEALTH POPULATION THAT'S COMING OUT.

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

2

3    **LOWELL JONES:** THANK YOU.

4

5    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR  
6    LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]  
7    LIFT THE ROOF. THAT'S VERY GOOD. RENEE CONTRERAS AND CYNTHIA  
8    MADRIGAL. YES, SIR? YES.

9

10    **GUENTER KEUNECKE:** MY NAME IS GUENTER KEUNECKE. I HAVE BEEN ON  
11    THE WAITING LIST FOR THESE HOUSING POSSIBILITIES FOR FIVE  
12    YEARS. BUT THEN I FOUND A WONDERFUL APARTMENT BUILDING IN WEST  
13    HOLLYWOOD ON WEST KNOLL DRIVE WHICH IN FACT IS IMPECCABLY  
14    CLEANED AND WELL KEPT BY THE C.D.C. OF LOS ANGELES. I CAN ONLY  
15    EMPHASIZE THE GREAT JOB THEY ARE DOING. WE HAD SOME MEETINGS  
16    AND I HAVE SOME NOTES WHICH I'D LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU. WE ALL  
17    HAVE A LIFE LONG OBLIGATION TO HELP AND ASSIST OTHER PEOPLE IN  
18    THEIR NEEDS. OUR APARTMENT BUILDING HAS 135 UNITS ESPECIALLY  
19    FOR THE ELDERLY AS WELL AS FOR SEVERELY HANDICAPPED, 80 YEARS  
20    AND OLDER. THESE ARE EXTREMELY VULNERABLE AND HELPLESS PEOPLE  
21    WHICH WILL BE 100 PERCENT EXPOSED TO CRIMINAL ELEMENTS  
22    INCLUDING SEX OFFENDERS AND RAPISTS. IT WOULD BE AN  
23    INTOLERABLE SITUATION TO ALLOW SUCH INDIVIDUALS TO RESIDE  
24    AMONG US AND GIVING THEM THE DIRECT CONTACT OPPORTUNITY TO  
25    EVENTUALLY ATTACK, ROB OR EVEN RAPE OUR ELDERLY, HELPLESS

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1 PEOPLE. WE RESIDE IN A MULTITUDE OF NATIONAL ORIGINS, BELIEFS  
2 AND AGE RANGES.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IF YOU GIVE THE REMARKS,  
5 THAT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE MEMBERS. BUT WE THANK YOU FOR  
6 COMING AND TESTIFYING ALSO CAROL VENEZUELA? YES, MA'AM?

7

8 **JACQUELINE PONCE:** HI, MY NAME IS JACQUELINE PONCE. I COME FROM  
9 THE SANTA CLARITA COMMUNITY. I REALLY APPRECIATE WHAT YOU HAVE  
10 DONE TOWARDS THE HOUSING BECAUSE IT HAS AFFECTED-- I MEAN,  
11 IT'S NOT GOING TO AFFECT ANY MORE THE SENIORS OR THE ELDERS.  
12 MY CONCERN IS BASICALLY SECTION 8 WHERE I LIVE THERE IS A  
13 PROPERTY THAT HAS TEN APARTMENTS IN SECTION 8. SINCE THAT WAS  
14 APPROVED, WE HAVE HIGH CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE GANG  
15 INVOLVEMENT. AND I'M A VOLUNTEER. I REFER CASES ON PAROLE,  
16 HAVING THEM HOUSING FOR HAVING EVERYTHING THAT IS GOING TO  
17 HELP TO REUNITE THE FAMILIES. BUT I REALLY BELIEVE THAT IT  
18 SHOULD BE CREATED THE HOUSING, THE PLANS, ALL SORT OF HELPING  
19 TO COPE TO COME TO LIFE BUT NOT BEING AFFECTED BY THE  
20 COMMUNITY. WE JUST GOT AFFECTED THREE WEEKS AGO, A PAROLED  
21 DAD, HE ACTUALLY WAS MY NEIGHBOR, HE RAPED HIS BABY GIRL  
22 DAUGHTER, THREE WEEKS OLD. THE COMMUNITY DIDN'T HAVE TO GO  
23 THROUGH THAT. OUR KIDS DIDN'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH THAT. I'VE  
24 WORKED IN A SCHOOL OVER THERE AND WE DON'T NEED THAT. THANK  
25 YOU.

April 7, 2015

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. IRINA AKHRINA. YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **CYNTHIA MADRIGAL:** HI, MY NAME IS CYNTHIA MADRIGAL AND I WANTED  
5 TO THANK YOU FOR NOT ALLOWING THAT TO GO THROUGH TO PUBLIC  
6 HOUSING BECAUSE AS IT STANDS NOW, I KNOW IT'S A DECENT  
7 COMMUNITY. I'VE ONLY BEEN THERE FOUR YEARS. AND ACCORDING TO  
8 MY OTHER NEIGHBORS, MY SENIORS AND THE DISABLED, SAY IT USED  
9 TO BE REALLY BAD AT ONE POINT. I KNOW THE PEOPLE NEED TO BE  
10 REHABILITATED, BUT THERE'S A LOT OF EMPTY BUILDINGS OUT THERE  
11 YOU CAN OPEN UP SOMEHOW TO HELP THESE PEOPLE GET  
12 REHABILITATED. JUST BEING IN FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LIFT THE ROOF. DON'T APPLAUD, PLEASE.

15

16 **CYNTHIA MADRIGAL:** BEING IN TWO OR THREE YEARS INCARCERATED  
17 WHEN YOU HAD A DRUG PROBLEM DOES NOT CLARIFY THAT YOU'RE GOING  
18 TO BE CLEAN WHEN YOU GET OUT. YOU'RE GOING GET BACK WITH YOUR  
19 FELLOW FRIENDS, HOMEYS OR WHATEVER, AND THEY'RE GOING TO SAY  
20 "HEY, LET'S GET HIGH." SO THEY NEED TO PROVE THEMSELVES WHEN  
21 THEY'RE OUTSIDE THAT THEY DESERVE TO BE HOUSED IN PUBLIC  
22 HOUSING. THERE ARE WAYS FOR THEM TO GET JOBS. I KNOW IT'S HARD  
23 FOR THEM. BUT THERE ARE OTHER WAYS WE CAN HELP THEM BESIDES  
24 PUTTING THEM IN WITH PUBLIC HOUSING.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
2 CARMEN WOODYEAR. YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. IF I UNDERSTAND IT  
5 CORRECTLY, SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID THAT THE PEOPLE THAT ARE  
6 LIVING IN PUBLIC HOUSING DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THIS  
7 MEASURE, CORRECT? AT THE SAME TIME, THAT I'D LIKE TO THANK, IF  
8 I MAY ADD, I WAS OPPOSED TO THE MEASURE. I LIVE IN WEST  
9 HOLLYWOOD. IN OUR BUILDING, THERE IS SENIORS AS WELL AS  
10 DISABLED. THE MAJORITY OF THESE PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY IN THIS  
11 COUNTRY IF YOU HAVE A FELONY OR IF YOU'RE PAROLED, IT MEANS  
12 BECAUSE YOU DID A SERIOUS CRIME. IF YOU WORKED YOURSELF INTO A  
13 FELONY, IT ALSO MEANS YOU DIDN'T OBEY THE LAW. I THINK IT'S  
14 LUDICROUS THAT THE COUNTY WOULD EVEN CONSIDER THINKING THAT  
15 THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO COME OUT RESPECTING THE LAW WHEN  
16 THEY DIDN'T DO IT IN THE BEGINNING. IT'S BEEN MY EXPERIENCE  
17 THAT YOU DON'T REWARD BAD BEHAVIOR WITH A COOKIE. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

20

21 **RENEE CONTRERAS:** HI, MY NAME IS RENEE CONTRERAS. I LIVE IN  
22 NUEVA MARAVILLA. I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING THAT OUT  
23 OF PUBLIC HOUSING. I WAS AN ADDICT 20 YEARS. IT DIDN'T TAKE ME  
24 TWO YEARS TO GET CLEAN. IT DIDN'T TAKE ME THREE YEARS TO GET  
25 CLEAN. IT TOOK ME SEVEN YEARS. I'VE BEEN CLEAN 15 YEARS. I



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1 WENT IN ON THE WAITING LIST FOR 10 YEARS. IT WENT THROUGH  
2 BACKGROUND CHECK, WHATEVER. I PASSED. BUT YOU DON'T PLANT  
3 WEEDS IN A FLOWER GARDEN. WE HAVE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE THAT LIVE  
4 THERE, SENIORS, 108 OF THEM. WE DON'T NEED A BAD SEED WHICH  
5 WILL GROW AND GROW. THERE'S NO WAY TO STOP IT. WE JUST CLEANED  
6 UP THE PROJECTS. THERE'S NO GANG VIOLENCE. THERE'S NO GANG  
7 MEMBERS. THERE'S NO DRUG ADDICTS. AND IT WAS A HARD, HARD  
8 EFFORT TO GET THEM OUT. THERE'S NONE IN THERE. IF WE LEAVE ONE  
9 IN THERE, THAT MEANS A DRUG DEALER, THAT MEANS DRUG ADDICTS,  
10 THAT MEANS THIEVES, THAT MEANS VANDALISM, IT WILL OPEN THE  
11 DOOR TO A LOT, A LOT OF PROBLEMS. GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR SECTION  
12 8.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **CARMEN WOODYEAR:** HELLO, I'M CARMEN WOODYEAR FROM MARINA MANOR.  
17 WE HAVE ABOUT 181 APARTMENTS. WE HAVE SENIORS. WE HAVE  
18 DISABLED, YES. AND ALL I WANT TO SAY IS IF I'M UNDERSTANDING  
19 CORRECTLY, THINGS ARE NOT SETTLED YET, BUT I DON'T THINK,  
20 H.A.C.O.L.A. HOUSING AUTHORITY, COUNTY [SIC] OF LOS ANGELES  
21 NEEDS TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY ADDITIONAL PROBLEMATIC SITUATIONS.  
22 WE DO DEAL VERY NICELY WITH PROBLEMS THAT MAY OCCUR, BUT SO  
23 FAR I DON'T THINK WE NEED TO BE DEALING WITH ANY WHAT DO YOU  
24 CALL CRIMINAL SITUATIONS BECAUSE THEY HAVE THEIR OWN EXPERTS  
25 AND THEY DON'T-- WE ARE NOT PREPARED, I DON'T THINK, TO DEAL

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1 WITH CRIMINAL SITUATIONS. I'M ALL FOR HELPING THE WORLD. RIGHT  
2 NOW HOUSING HAS ITS OWN.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **CARMEN WOODYEAR:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MARIA  
9 PEREZ, BRENDA LAVALLIS AND DELIA BENARD. YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **IRINA AKHRINA:** HI. MY NAME IS IRINA. I'M SPEAKING FROM ALL  
12 RESIDENTS, MARINA MANOR. THANK YOU FOR COUNTY TO CREATE  
13 HOUSING AUTHORITY TO CREATE HEALTHY, PLEASANT, SAFE COMMUNITY  
14 WHERE I LIVE NOW. AND I THINK HOUSING AUTHORITY, IT'S NOT  
15 CORRECTION FACILITY WHO CAN-- WHO NEED TO HELP THE CRIMINAL  
16 AND MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE. THEY SHOULD HELP US. THEY SHOULD HELP  
17 PEOPLE WHO ALREADY ON THE WAITING LIST. AND IT'S GOING TO BE  
18 UNFAIR FOR 40,000 PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THE WAITING LIST, WORKING  
19 FAMILIES, WHO PAY TAX, IF YOU TAKE THIS MOTION, IF YOU VOTE  
20 THIS MOTION, FOR THIS MOTION. AND WE HAVE THE SIGN THIS  
21 OPPOSED PAPER. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP LARRY  
24 DAVIS. LARRY DAVIS? YES, MA'AM?

25

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1    **BRENDA LAVALLIS:** YES, MY NAME IS BRENDA LAVALLIS AND I'M FROM  
2    MARINA MANOR, AND I WAS OPPOSED TO THE TWO-YEAR THING. I LIVE  
3    ON A BACKSIDE OF THE APARTMENTS WHERE THE CANAL IS. AND I SEE  
4    A LOT OF DRUG BUYS. I SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE SLEEPING IN THEIR  
5    CARS. AND WE ARE REALLY OPPOSED TO THAT BECAUSE THEY CLEANED  
6    THAT AREA UP AT ONE TIME. BUT NOW IT'S, YOU KNOW, BACK THERE  
7    BEHIND THE CANAL IT'S BEGINNING TO GET A LOT LIKE THAT. YOU'LL  
8    BE SURPRISED THE THINGS I SEE AT NIGHT. IT'S A LOT OF ACTIVITY  
9    GOING ON AT NIGHT IN THE CANAL. AND TO JUST EVEN LET THAT COME  
10   INTO OUR FACILITY, IT'S, LIKE I SAID, WE HAVE A LOT OF  
11   DISABLED PEOPLE AND STUFF LIKE THAT. AND A LOT OF THEM COME  
12   HOME AT NIGHT AND WE JUST REALLY DON'T NEED THAT IN THERE  
13   BECAUSE LIKE I SAY, WE HAVE A LOT OF ELDERS AND A LOT OF THEM  
14   ARE HANDICAPPED OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. BUT LIKE I SAID, IT'S  
15   SO MUCH BEEN GOING ON AT NIGHT. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU SO  
16   MUCH FOR TAKING US OUT, OFF OF THAT LIST. THANK YOU.

17

18   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

19

20   **MARIA PEREZ:** MY NAME IS MARIA PEREZ. I LIVE IN MARAVILLA  
21   SENIOR. I OPPOSE THE CHANGE THAT WAS PUT FORTH TODAY. THAT'S  
22   ALL I WANTED TO SAY.

23

24   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. THANK YOU TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS AND  
2 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS FOR THE ADDITION. IN REGARDS TO  
3 ROBBERIES, DELINQUENCIES AGAINST THE COMMUNITY. THAT WAS MY  
4 MAIN CONCERN. I HAVE MANY ACQUAINTANCES THAT THEY ARE  
5 INCARCERATED AND THEY ARE PUT FORTH AND THEY GO BACK TO  
6 COMMITTING CRIMES. AND THEY DON'T CHANGE. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I BELIEVE I CALLED CARMEN WOODYEAR. I  
9 DID. BEFORE YOU SPEAK, I ALSO WANT TO CALL IN ANTELOPE VALLEY,  
10 ANN TRUSSELL, DIANE CARLTON, LILY ARTIGA, MICHAEL HICKS, AND  
11 NICOLE PARSON. YES, SIR.

12

13 **LARRY DAVIS:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LARRY DAVIS. I THINK YOU  
14 SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR SECTION 8, YOU'RE  
15 NOT GOING TO GO INTO THE SYSTEM WITH THE ELDERLY OR THE  
16 DISABLED. MAYBE THAT'S A MISPERCEPTION OF WHAT'S GOING TO  
17 HAPPEN. BUT I'M NOW A SINGLE DAD WHO HAS SECTION 8. I SPENT  
18 TIME IN AND OUT OF THE SYSTEM. OVER 13 YEARS I'VE BEEN HOME  
19 HAVE NOW I'M A JOB DEVELOPER FOR A PROGRAM. YOU KNOW, WE'RE  
20 STIGMATIZED IN SOCIETY. WE DON'T GET A SECOND CHANCE. BUT THE  
21 FACT THAT IF YOU GIVE AN INDIVIDUAL SOME KIND OF HOPE OR  
22 REASON TO CONTINUE TO STAY ON THE RIGHT PATH, THEN THAT ALWAYS  
23 MAKES A DIFFERENCE, AND I'M HERE TO LET YOU KNOW IT DOES. AS  
24 AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WENT THROUGH THE SAME THINGS THAT THESE  
25 PEOPLE ARE GOING THROUGH. SO IT'S NOT GOING TO HURT ANYBODY.

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1 THEY'RE NOT GOING TO PLACE THEM WITH THE OLD PEOPLE AND HAVE  
2 THEM JUMP THEM. THEY'RE NOT GOING TO PLACE YOU IN A SITUATION  
3 WHERE YOU WILL BE JEOPARDIZED.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANN  
6 TRUSSELL IN ANTELOPE VALLEY? DIANE CARLTON. LILY ARTIGA.  
7 MICHAEL HICKS. NICOLE PARSON. OKAY. I'M GOING TO CALL HERE  
8 CLEMENTINE HOuseton. KENT MENDOZA. ADRIAN VASQUEZ. MARIA  
9 GOMEZ. WE NEED AN INTERPRETER, TOO. GOOD AFTERNOON.

10

11 **ADRIAN VAZQUEZ:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ADRIAN VASQUEZ. I'M A MEMBER  
12 AT THE ANTIRECIDIVISM COALITION, A FULL MEMBER AT THE A.R.C.  
13 THANK YOU FIRST OF ALL SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND  
14 SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL. AS A MEMBER ADVOCATOR A.R.C., I SEE  
15 FIRST HAND THE CHALLENGES THIS MOTION STRIVES TO IMPROVE. LAST  
16 WEEK I GOT A CALL FROM A YOUNG MAN WHO WILL BE COMING HOME  
17 FROM STATE PRISON. HE CANNOT MOVE IN TO LIVE WITH HIS WIFE OR  
18 HIS DAUGHTER BECAUSE OF THE HOUSING SITUATION. INSTEAD IT'S  
19 MORE LIKELY TO BE SORT OF TRANSITIONAL LIVING SITUATION AND  
20 CONTINUE TO WAIT FOR HIS FAMILY. IT SADDENS ME TO STAND HERE  
21 AND TALK IN FRONT OF YOU GUYS BECAUSE I AM ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE  
22 THAT SO MANY CLAIM TO FEAR. YES, I WAS PREVIOUSLY  
23 INCARCERATED. NOW I'M GOING TO COLLEGE AND WORKING FULL-TIME.  
24 THIS IS A MODERN DAY SEGREGATION WITHOUT COLOR. AND THAT'S THE  
25 WAY I SEE IT. YOU WANT PEOPLE TO SUCCEED BUT YET YOU PUT

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1 OBSTACLES. FEAR IS THE FACTOR THAT THEY'RE USING AND UTILIZING  
2 TO PUT THIS BARRIER FOR THIS BILL TO PASS. HELP US WITH THE  
3 RESOURCES SO THESE NONPROFITS CAN HELP ONE ANOTHER AND HELP  
4 THE POPULATION WE'RE STRIVING FOR. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME  
7 ALSO CALL UP LOURDES LOYA. NICHOLAS DAVALOS. YES, SIR.

8

9 **KEN MENDOZA:** HELLO, EVERYBODY. MY NAME IS KEN MENDOZA. I AM A  
10 MEMBER OF THE ANTIRECIDIVISM COALITION, PART-TIME STAFF AT THE  
11 L.A. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND FULL-TIME STUDENT AT EAST L.A.  
12 COLLEGE. THIS IS A VERY BIG ISSUE. WHERE I GREW UP, MANY  
13 FAMILIES DEPEND ON SECTION 8 ASSISTANCE. I SAW THIS WITH MANY  
14 FRIENDS WHO WOULD HAVE TO MOVE BECAUSE THE FATHER OR COUSIN OR  
15 ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER WOULD HAVE MADE THEM LOSE THEIR HOUSING  
16 VOUCHER. THIS MOTION WOULD NOT ONLY BENEFIT THE INDIVIDUAL BUT  
17 ALSO HAS THE POTENTIAL TO KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER. BUT BESIDES  
18 MY WHOLE SPEECH, I WANT TO JUST EXPRESS LIKE SITTING DOWN AND  
19 HEARING ALL THE PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT INCARCERATED COMING TO  
20 THE COMMUNITIES AND TERRORIZING, I TRULY BELIEVE THAT  
21 SHOULDN'T BE ACCEPTED. I'M FORMERLY INCARCERATED. IT HASN'T  
22 BEEN A WHOLE YEAR SINCE I'VE BEEN OUT. I'M ALREADY WORKING FOR  
23 THE CHAMBER AND FULL-TIME STUDENT. SO I SHOW THE POSSIBILITY  
24 OF CHANGE. I DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR TO LET INCARCERATED YOUTH  
25 COME OUT HERE AND NOT GIVE THEM HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES BECAUSE

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1 OF COURSE, THAT'S GOING TO LEAD THEM INTO THEIR SAME  
2 LIFESTYLE.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR THAT. LET ME ALSO CALL  
5 UP GUILLERMINA RUBIO. YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **MARIA GOMEZ:** MY NAME MARIA GOMEZ. I LIVE IN ROSE HILLS.  
8 LOMITA. I JUST WANT TO GIVE THANKS FOR REMOVING THE INITIAL  
9 LAW PUT FORTH. THE PROJECTS ARE NOT-- THERE ARE A LOT OF  
10 PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE PROJECTS WHO DO NOT TAKE CARE OF IT AND  
11 THEY UNFORTUNATELY HAVE MANY WHO ARE THERE TO HELP THEM OUT. I  
12 WANT TO GIVE YOU THANKS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. CECELIA TRUJILLO? YES,  
15 MA'AM.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU AND THANK YOU  
18 TO SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR HELPING US OUT. I'VE BEEN LIVING IN  
19 THE MARAVILLA FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS AND I KNOW A LOT OF YOUNG  
20 MEN AND WOMEN THERE'S AN ISSUE OF ALSO ADDRESSING PARENTS AND  
21 THERE'S ALSO THE PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY TO HELP THE YOUTH WHO  
22 LIVE IN THE PROJECTS. I'VE SEEN MANY YOUTH HAVE THEIR LIVES  
23 GONE TO WASTE. THANK YOU.

24



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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DANIELIA GONZALEZ. YES,  
2    MA'AM? YOU'RE NEXT.

3

4    **SPEAKER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS-- AND I'M THANKFUL YOU'RE  
5    HERE TO HEAR US. IT'S TRUE THE FAMILY MUST BE REUNITED. IT IS  
6    VERY IMPORTANT. UNFORTUNATELY, PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN  
7    INCARCERATED HAVE COME OUT IN A WORSE CONDITION. BUT THANK YOU  
8    FOR REMOVING THIS. WE MUST REMAIN UNITED. THANK YOU.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ERIC PREVEN. ERIC PREVEN?  
11   SEGETTE FRANK OR FRANK SEGETTE.

12

13   **CELIA TRUJILLO:** MY NAME IS CELIA TRUJILLO. I LIVE IN THE  
14   CARMELITOS APARTMENTS FOR 55 YEARS. I HAVE NEVER SEEN IT  
15   UNLIKE TODAY. THERE IS A LOT OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ATTACKED  
16   US. I WAS WALKING. I WAS ON THE PHONE AND UNFORTUNATELY, A  
17   YOUNG MAN PASSED BY AND HE TOOK THE PHONE AWAY FROM ME.  
18   THERE'S NOT ENOUGH SUPERVISION BY POLICE IN THE PROJECTS. WE  
19   NEED MORE SECURITY. LAST WEEK THERE WAS A SHOOTOUT. LAW  
20   ENFORCEMENT UNFORTUNATELY DOES NOT REPORT ON WHAT'S GOING ON  
21   IN THE COMMUNITY. I AM SCARED TO GO OUT. PRIOR TO I WAS ABLE  
22   TO WALK FREELY AMONGST THE NEIGHBORHOOD IN PEACE. WE NEED A  
23   LOT OF HELP. THAT'S ALL I WANT TO SAY. THANK YOU. THANK YOU  
24   FOR YOUR HELP.

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LIFT THE ROOF. DON'T APPLAUD. WAYNE  
2    SPINDLER AND ARNOLD SACHS. MR. PREVEN.

3

4    **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, COUNTY RESIDENT FROM  
5    DISTRICT 3. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK THAT WOMAN FOR HER  
6    TESTIMONY. OBVIOUSLY THAT'S VERY UPSETTING. THERE WERE SOME  
7    TESTIMONY THAT WAS QUITE WORRISOME. I DO WANT TO SAY THAT THIS  
8    IS A PROPOSAL TO PUT FOLKS WHO HAVE BEEN PUNISHED IN JAIL INTO  
9    SECTION 8 HOUSING GOING FORWARD. SO THESE ARE NOT THE SAME  
10   INDIVIDUALS, NUMBER ONE. NUMBER TWO, I WOULD APPLAUD THE  
11   SUPERVISORS WHO ARE LOOKING AT THIS CLOSELY BECAUSE I THINK IT  
12   WAS MISS BURTON OR ONE OF THE OTHERS POINTED TO THE IDEA OF  
13   EXTENDING A PUNISHMENT AFTER JAIL TIME IS A CRUEL TURN. AND  
14   ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT THE ONLY SOLUTION, SIR, YOU SHOULD KNOW  
15   THAT THE SHELTER CARE PROGRAM IS REALLY EARMARKED FOR MENTAL  
16   HEALTH CRISES. SO I THINK THAT DOES NOT APPLY TO SOME PEOPLE  
17   WHO COME OUT OF JAIL, THOUGH I THINK WE SHOULD EXHAUST ALL  
18   AVENUES. I WOULD SAY THE "NOT IN MY BACKYARD" DIMENSION TO  
19   THIS NEEDS TO BE CAREFULLY LOOKED AT. I WAS TALKING TO ONE OF  
20   THE GENTLEMEN WHO EXPLAINED THAT WHEN YOU ARE COMING OFF OF A  
21   JAIL TERM, YOU ARE NOT PUT WITH VULNERABLE SENIORS AND OLDER  
22   VETERANS, YOU'RE PUT INTO A SECTION WHERE YOU CAN BE MONITORED  
23   AND THERE ARE ADDITIONAL CRITERIA. SO I THINK WE'RE SPEAKING  
24   IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

25

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1     **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU ARNOLD SACHS?

2

3     **SPEAKER:** HELLO, I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES SCATTERED SITES  
4     APARTMENTS. I ALSO USED TO BE A CASE MANAGER FOR THE  
5     WASHINGTON GRASSROOTS COMMUNITY. I WORK WITH EXCARCERATED  
6     PEOPLE, HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS. AND I USED TO WORK AS EMERGENCY  
7     RESPONSE FOR LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY, WALKING  
8     AND TALKING TO HOMELESS PEOPLE. MOST OF THOSE PEOPLE WERE EX-  
9     INCARCERATED PEOPLE. EVEN IF THEY DON'T LIVE NEXT DOOR IN YOUR  
10    BUILDING, THEY STILL LIVING AROUND YOU. THEY'RE GOING AND  
11    PUTTING ENCAMPMENTS AROUND YOU. THEY'RE STILL GOING TO BE  
12    SURROUNDED BY YOU IN SOME KIND OF WAY. WE NEED TO FIND HELP  
13    FOR THEM. THEY NEED TO HAVE SOME KIND OF HOUSING FOR THEM SO  
14    THAT THEY CAN GET ON THEIR FEET. I KNOW IF THERE WAS SUCCESS  
15    THESE PEOPLE WERE ABLE TO GET JOBS FROM FRIENDS OUTSIDE. THEY  
16    WERE ABLE TO GET EXPUNGEMENT THROUGH NEW WAY OF LIFE AND GET  
17    HOUSING FROM NEW WAY OF LIFE. AND THEN THEY WERE ABLE TO GET  
18    JOBS AND BE SELF-SUFFICIENT. SO PEOPLE CAN BE SELF-SUFFICIENT  
19    IF THEY GET THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF TOOLS, IF CITY COUNCIL WOULD  
20    GET SOME TYPE OF PROGRAM TO HOUSE THEM, FIND THE BUILDING OR  
21    SOME KIND OF PROGRAM SO WE CAN GET THEM AROUND US. THANK YOU.

22

23    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM.

24

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1   **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, A GREAT MOVIE TO WATCH WRITTEN BY CLINT  
2   EASTWOOD AND DIRECTED ABOUT THE HOMELESS AND CRIMES AND HOW TO  
3   DEAL WITH IT IS CALLED "GRAN TORINO" AND HE HANDLED THE  
4   CRIMINALS VERY GOOD IN THAT MOVIE. THAT MIGHT BE THE WAY TO  
5   GO. NOW, WHO IN THE WORLD, WELL, LOOK AT THE TWO AUTHORS OF  
6   THIS ONE, WE GOT KILLER KUEHL AND MARK NEVER SITS IN HIS CHAIR  
7   RIDLEY-THOMAS WHO ARE GOING TO UNLEASH ALL THE CRIMINALS INTO  
8   OUR HOUSING BECAUSE THE JAILS ARE BEING SHUT DOWN BECAUSE  
9   SACRAMENTO IS DUMPING EVERY SINGLE CRIMINAL IN LOS ANGELES  
10   COUNTY. LET'S GIVE THE SACRAMENTO LOAD A BIG HAND. (CLAPPING).  
11   FOR DUMPING ALL OF THE CRIMINALS SO THEY CAN ROB, PILLAGE AND  
12   BEAT ALL THE SENIOR CITIZENS IN OUR HOUSING. CONGRATULATIONS  
13   ON OUR TWO NEW SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU.

14

15   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

16

17   **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I  
18   DON'T HAVE A HORSE IN THIS RACE. YOU MENTIONED EARLY IN THIS  
19   CONVERSATION THE SECTION 8 WAITING LIST CLOSED IN 2010. 43,000  
20   APPLICANTS ON THE WAITING LIST. TURNOVER OF 1200 PER YEAR,  
21   THAT MEANS YOU HAVE A 35-YEAR WAITING LIST. I THINK THAT'S A  
22   PROBLEM THAT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BY SOME OF THE SUPERVISORS  
23   WHO HAVE BEEN SITTING HERE FOR 20 YEARS. THAT MIGHT BE A QUICK  
24   CURE FOR SOME OF THIS PROBLEM. BUT IT IS SOMEWHAT HARD TO  
25   BELIEVE N.I.M.B.Y.-ISM WHEN IT COMES TO PUBLIC HOUSING. AND

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1 THIS OTHER STUFF ABOUT THE PRISONERS BEING RELEASED? WHEN YOU  
2 STOP CRIMINALIZING MENTAL ILLNESS AND PUTTING MENTALLY ILL  
3 PEOPLE IN JAIL, YOU'LL OPEN UP SOME MORE SPACE TO KEEP  
4 CRIMINALS IN SPACE. BUT THAT GOES BACK TO THE STATE  
5 LEGISLATION AND HOW MANY PEOPLE HERE ARE ON THE STATE  
6 LEGISLATION, FOUR OF YOU THAT ELIMINATED MENTAL HEALTHCARE,  
7 CUTTING IT FROM THE STATE BUDGET BECAUSE IT BECAME TOO  
8 EXPENSIVE, WHICH IS THE SAME REASON YOU'RE ELIMINATING PRISONS  
9 BECAUSE IT BECOMES TOO--

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT'S ALL ABOUT THE MONEY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

16

17 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I WANT TO THANK ALL THE  
18 PEOPLE WHO CAME AND TESTIFIED TODAY ON EACH SIDE, OR SIDES, OF  
19 THE ISSUE. I KNOW PEOPLE SPENT A LOT OF TIME GETTING HERE,  
20 PARKING, PARTICIPATING. I WANT TO THANK THE 115 PEOPLE WHO  
21 TESTIFIED TWO WEEKS AGO, MANY OF WHOM WERE FORMERLY  
22 INCARCERATED FOLKS. AND THEY ALL SHOWED UP IN GREAT NUMBERS TO  
23 TALK ABOUT THEIR LIVES AND THEIR SITUATION. I WONDER, MR.  
24 MAYOR, IF I MIGHT ASK TO TABLE THE VOTE ON THIS ISSUE UNTIL MY

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1 COSPONSOR RETURNS? BECAUSE WE'LL STILL BE IN SESSION, I'M  
2 SURE. I THINK HE GETS BACK AT 1.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION TO PLACE THE ITEM ON  
5 THE TABLE. AND WE WILL TAKE IT OFF THE TABLE WHEN WE HAVE A  
6 FULL BOARD.

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WITHOUT OPPOSITION, SO ORDERED. OKAY.  
11 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, MARK'S NOT HERE, DO YOU HAVE ITEMS YOU'RE  
12 HOLDING?

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** I'M NOT HOLDING ANY OF THE ITEMS.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE IS HOLDING 2-H.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, I AM. AND IF I COULD HAVE MR. ROGAN? SEAN,  
19 THE QUESTIONS I HAVE ARE IN REGARDS TO THE JOB CONTRACTS.  
20 OBVIOUSLY THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT CONTINUES TO COME BEFORE US. I  
21 UNDERSTAND THE ISSUE OF J.O.C.S AND THE FLEXIBILITY THAT IT  
22 PROVIDES. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT COMES TO MY ATTENTION, I JUST  
23 WANT TO MAKE SURE, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU OPERATE AT C.D.C.  
24 VERSUS PUBLIC WORKS, IS THAT WHILE PEOPLE BID ON THESE  
25 INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS AND YOU SELECT THEM THROUGH YOUR PROCESS,

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1 SOME OF THE CONTRACTORS ARE NOT QUALIFIED TO DO CERTAIN WORK.  
2 OKAY? AND THEY DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT CERTIFICATIONS. SO THEY  
3 SUBCONTRACT THAT TO A QUALIFIED CONTRACTOR? GUESS WHAT? THEN  
4 PUBLIC WORKS ATTACHES A 15 PERCENT PREMIUM ON IT. SO MY POINT  
5 BEING IS: ARE WE LEAVING 15 PERCENT? DO YOU DO THAT? IF YOU  
6 HAVE-- THE FLEXIBILITY IS TO HIRE, TO GET THESE CONTRACTS OUT,  
7 RIGHT, AND TO MOVE QUICKLY AND I UNDERSTAND ALL THAT. BUT  
8 THAT'S DISTURBING THAT IF PEOPLE AREN'T ABLE TO GET A  
9 SUBCONTRACTOR, BUT YOU STILL PAY A 15 PERCENT PREMIUM ON TOP  
10 OF THE QUALIFIED WORK?

11

12 **SEAN ROGAN:** THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION, MR. SUPERVISOR. NO, WE  
13 DO NOT ALLOW FOR ANY KIND OF A PREMIUM.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S AN INTERNAL PREMIUM. IT'S NOT A PREMIUM--  
16 IT'S AN INTERNAL PREMIUM.

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18 **SEAN ROGAN:** NO, THERE IS NO INTERNAL PREMIUM. SO BASED ON THE  
19 LINE ITEM THAT THEY BID AND THE CURRENT J.O.C. CONTRACTS  
20 BEFORE YOU TODAY HAVE A FACTOR OF ABOUT 68 CENTS AND 70 CENTS  
21 ON THE DOLLAR. THAT'S IT. WHETHER THEY HIRE A SUBCONTRACTOR OR  
22 NOT.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT THEN YOU ALLOW SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS TO  
25 SUBCONTRACT WORK THAT THEY'RE NOT CAPABLE OF PERFORMING. SO



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1 WHY ARE THEY PICKED? WHY NOT PICK-- SELECT WOULD BE A BETTER  
2 WORD.

3

4 **SEAN ROGAN:** WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING AT A J.O.C. CONTRACT, THEY  
5 ARE BIDDING A WHOLE LITANY OF ITEMS.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IT IS.

8

9 **SEAN ROGAN:** THEY BID IT BASED ON WHAT THEY FEEL IS APPROPRIATE  
10 TO NOT ONLY GET THE BID BUT TO MAKE A PROFIT. AND WE USE THEM  
11 BECAUSE OF THE EFFICIENCY.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** THEY DON'T HAVE THE CERTIFICATION; THEY CAN'T DO  
14 THE WORK.

15

16 **SEAN ROGAN:** THEY HAVE A GENERAL LICENSE. BUT IF THEY DON'T  
17 HAVE A SPECIFIC EXPERTISE IN A TRADE, YOU ARE CORRECT, THEY  
18 WOULD SUBCONTRACT THAT WORK OUT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DO WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. SUPERVISOR  
23 SOLIS?

24

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1   **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, I JUST HAVE A QUESTION. I JUST WANTED TO ASK  
2   YOU, I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A FORMAT YOU'RE USING TO HELP TO  
3   EXPEDITE TO GET CONTRACTS OUT MORE EXPEDITIOUSLY. I HAVE A  
4   QUESTION. WHAT EFFORTS DO YOU TAKE TO REACH OUT TO MINORITY  
5   AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES? IS THAT A PRODUCT? IS THAT ALSO  
6   SOMETHING INCLUDED IN HERE? WHAT'S CURRENT PROCESS?

7

8   **SEAN ROGAN:** CHAIR, I HAVE JEFFREY STEVENS HERE. HE'S GOING TO  
9   ANSWER THOSE QUESTIONS FOR YOU.

10

11   **JEFFREY STEVENS:** WE HAVE A VENDORS' LIST ON OUR WEBSITE. WE  
12   SEND OUT OUR SOLICITATIONS TO OVER 400 CONTRACTORS AND  
13   SUBCONTRACTORS WHOM WE ADVERTISE. WE ALSO ADVERTISE IT ON OUR  
14   WEBSITE AND ON THE COUNTY'S--

15

16   **SUP. SOLIS:** BUT DO YOU MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO IDENTIFY  
17   MINORITY, WOMEN OWNED, DISABLED VETS CONTRACTORS?

18

19   **JEFFREY STEVENS:** WE DO, THROUGH THE OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS.

20

21   **SUP. SOLIS:** THAT'S THE OUTLET THAT YOU USE CURRENTLY?

22

23   **JEFFREY STEVENS:** YES.

24

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1   **SUP. SOLIS:** SO ARE YOU ABLE TO REPORT-- WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO  
2   REPORT BACK TO US? BECAUSE I'M INTERESTED IN THAT, IN WHAT  
3   CONTRACTING OPPORTUNITIES, AS WE MOVE FORWARD, ARE MADE  
4   AVAILABLE FOR MINORITY, WOMEN-OWNED, DISABLED VETS?

5

6   **JEFFREY STEVENS:** SURE, WE CAN CERTAINLY GIVE YOU THAT REPORT.

7

8   **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, I WANT TO GO BACK TO MY QUESTION, THEN.  
9   SO IF A CONTRACTOR IS SELECTED AND THEN A JOB COMES BUT THEY  
10   DON'T HAVE THE CERTIFICATION, THEY SUBCONTRACT. IS THE  
11   SUBCONTRACTOR BEING APPROVED BY YOU? I MEAN, THEY CAN'T JUST  
12   PICK ANYONE, RIGHT? IF THE SUBCONTRACTOR ON A VENDOR LIST  
13   THAT'S BEEN PRE-APPROVED BY THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
14   COMMISSION?

15

16   **JEFFREY STEVENS:** NO. WE GET CONTRACTORS WHO ARE GENERAL  
17   CONTRACTORS. AND AS SEAN EXPLAINED, THERE'S A WHOLE RANGE OF  
18   WORK. WHAT WORK THEY CAN'T SELF-PERFORM, THEY HIRE  
19   SUBCONTRACTORS.

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21   **SUP. KNABE:** ARE THOSE SUBCONTRACTORS CLEARED BY YOU?

22

23   **JEFFREY STEVENS:** YES, THEY ARE. WE CHECK THEM FOR THEIR  
24   LICENSES, FOR WORKER'S COMP, ET CETERA.

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT? OKAY. ERIC  
4    PREVEN AND WAYNE SPINDLER.

5

6    **ERIC PREVEN:** INTERESTING CONVERSATION. IT'S ERIC PREVEN THE  
7    COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. I HAVE TO APPLAUD SUPERVISOR  
8    KNABE FOR PEEKING IN ON SOMETHING I HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT  
9    MYSELF, BECAUSE IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IN THE EXAMPLE HE  
10   JUST TEASED OUT, WHICH IS A SCENARIO WHERE THE A CONTRACTOR  
11   DOESN'T HAVE A PARTICULAR LICENSE AND CONTRACTS WITH A  
12   SUBCONTRACTOR, THEY CHECK TO MAKE SURE THEY'VE GOT THE  
13   CERTIFICATION. BUT IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE'S NO  
14   OVERSIGHT OF THE NEGOTIATION, FIRST OF ALL. AND SECOND OF ALL,  
15   IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE C.D.C., THE A CONTRACTOR DOES  
16   CHARGE 15 PERCENT AND THUS IT DOES CREATE AN INCREASED COST.  
17   AND THE QUESTION BECOMES: WELL COULDN'T WE GET EVERYBODY  
18   LICENSED UP FRONT? WHICH IS A HARD AND DIFFICULT THING TO  
19   MANAGE BUT IT'S THE LEAST OF THE CONCERNS WITH WHAT J.O.C.  
20   BRINGS ALONG WITH IT. THE CONCERN THAT I'M REALLY FOCUSED ON  
21   AND MR. ROGAN AND I OVER THE YEARS HAVE HAD SOME CONVERSATIONS  
22   ABOUT IT, IS WHEN THE BIDS ARE SO LOW, AND THEY'VE COME UP A  
23   BIT FROM WHERE WE WERE, THAT WE SAW SOMEONE TRYING TO GET THE  
24   JOB ON 49 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR OR 52 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.  
25   THERE'S A GROUP CALLED WORLDWIDE THAT BID UP SEVERAL OF THESE

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1 CONTRACTS FOR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS AT 59, 51 CENTS ON THE  
2 DOLLAR OR SOMETHING WHICH STRAINS CREDULITY BEYOND BELIEF.  
3 NOBODY CAN SEE HOW THAT HAPPENS. SO THEN WE LOOK FOR THESE  
4 KIND OF WAYS TO MAKE 15 PERCENT HERE, MAKE 15 PERCENT THERE.  
5 AND ONE PARTICULARLY DISTURBING TURN OF EVENTS IS WHERE THE  
6 PRICE BOOK THAT'S BEEN CREATED BY GORDIE AND GROUP OUT IN  
7 SOUTH CAROLINA APPARENTLY HAS EVERYTHING IN IT FROM SOUP TO  
8 NUTS. I MEAN THE WHOLE THING, EXCEPT FOR THE THINGS THAT ARE  
9 NOT IN IT. AND THOSE THINGS ARE OUT OF THE PRICE BOOK AND  
10 BECOME WILD WILD WEST WHERE THE GUY SAYS, "HEY, LET'S GET  
11 THREE BIDS ON THIS AND I'LL TAKE 15 PERCENT OF WHOEVER GETS  
12 THE JOB." BUT THERE'S NO OVERSIGHT BY PUBLIC WORKS OR C.D.C.,  
13 REALLY. THEY MAY SAY THEY HAVE THE CERTIFICATION. BUT  
14 THEREFORE I AS THE A CONTRACTOR WHO IS SUPER HONEST WOULD PICK  
15 THE ONE THAT 15 PERCENT IS THE BIGGEST CHUNK OF. I WOULD TAKE  
16 THE GUY AT A MILLION BUCKS THAT SAID 800,000 BECAUSE I'M GOING  
17 TO DO BETTER. SO THIS NEEDS TO BE REALLY SCRUTINIZED, AND  
18 JACOB WILLIAMS [INAUDIBLE] APPROPRIATELY FOR THIS SHOULD  
19 COORDINATE WITH ALL THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS FOR THE JOB. I  
20 APPRECIATE YOU TURNING MY MIC. OFF.

21  
22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP NICOLE PARSON, AND  
23 MR. SPINDLER, AND THEN NICOLE.

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1   **WAYNE SPINDLER:** AGAIN, THANK YOU TO THE TWO GENTLEMEN THAT  
2   STEPPED OUT. THIS REALLY DOESN'T CONCERN SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-  
3   THOMAS AT ALL BECAUSE THIS IS ABOUT BUILDING THINGS, NOT  
4   TEARING THINGS DOWN. SO THEY COME UP WITH ALL THESE ACRONYMS.  
5   RAISE YOUR HANDS ON THE SUPERVISORS IF YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND  
6   WHAT THE HELL THIS IS. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS IS. IT'S  
7   \$9 MILLION. \$9 MILLION FOR WHAT? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING  
8   HERE? YOU'RE REPLACING PIPES? WITH WHAT? HAS ANYBODY EVER  
9   TAKEN ONE OF THESE PROJECTS AND PRICE IT, ACTUALLY GOT OFF  
10   THEIR BUTT, WENT IN THE FIELD, PRICED THE EQUIPMENT AND THE  
11   PARTS? YOU'D BE AMAZED AT HOW MUCH CRAP IS ADDED TO A  
12   CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT. IT'S OBSCENE. NOW, I CAN IMAGINE WHAT  
13   THEY'RE DOING HERE, BUT, YOU SEE, IT DOESN'T MATTER BECAUSE WE  
14   HAVE CAMPAIGN DONATIONS, THE TRUE CANCER OF L.A. COUNTY AND  
15   LOS ANGELES CITY IS THE CAMPAIGN DONATIONS. IT'S THE CANCER  
16   THAT EATS AWAY AT THE BUDGET, THAT CAUSES THE DEFICITS, THAT  
17   CAUSES THE EVENTUAL TAX INCREASES BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO FILTER  
18   THIS CORRUPTION IN SO THERE'S ENOUGH LEFT OVER FOR THE  
19   CAMPAIGN DONATIONS. AND THEN ONCE THE CAMPAIGNS ARE DONE, YOU  
20   GOT TO RE-RUN FOR OFFICE. YOU GET 12 YEARS NOW. SO HOW MUCH OF  
21   THIS \$9 MILLION CAN BE CUT DOWN? YOU'RE NOT ASKING THAT  
22   QUESTION BECAUSE YOU LOOK AWAY FROM ME. THAT'S GOOD BECAUSE  
23   YOU'RE BEING HONEST. THE ONE STEPS OUT OF THE ROOM, THE ONE  
24   LOOKS DOWN AT HER DESK, AND THE OTHERS CAN'T EVEN LOOK ME IN

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1 THE FACE BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT WATCHING THE PUBLIC TREASURY.

2 YOU'RE JUST SIGNING OFF ON THIS BLINDLY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NICOLE?

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6 **NICOLE PARSON:** HELLO.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THEN MR. SACHS. OKAY, YOU'RE ON

9 NOW, NICOLE.

10

11 **NICOLE PARSON:** LAST TIME I WAS HERE, I HAD MADE THIS. SO YOU

12 GUYS KNOW. SO I'M JUST GOING TO PUT IN THE HOUSING FOR PAROLE

13 IS GOING TO BE HERE AND THEN YOU GUYS, IF YOU LIKE TO TAKE IT

14 WITH YOU ON YOUR TRIP, IT'S OKAY. AND SO THERE'S

15 INFRASTRUCTURE INSTEAD OF INFINITY AND JUST GIVE DIFFERENT

16 HOUSES FOR PAROLEES AND THEN VOUCHERS. AND VOUCHERS THEY CAN

17 BE REGULATED BUT THE T.O.D. ZONE OR THE TARGET ORIENTED

18 POLICING DISTRICT, THEY'RE CHANGING THE ZONES. AND THEY'RE

19 CHANGING THE ZONES. BUT, OKAY, THEY'RE CHANGING THE ZONES AND

20 IT'S EVERYTHING BACK FROM 2007. SO, ANYWAYS, THESE ARE A WHOLE

21 BUNCH OF FREE THINGS THEY GIVE AWAY, LIKE CARDS, TOILET PAPER

22 AND ANIMALS IF YOU PAY FOR THEM, AND SO HERE IT IS. AND THEN

23 ON THE BACK I DARE SOMETHING. SO ANYWAYS, HERE'S THE DESIGN.

24 AND SO EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE POSTED ONLINE. SO IF ANYONE

25 CAN BEAT MY RAIL DESIGN COME ON BECAUSE I HAVE LIKE 3 OR 4



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1 MORE INFRASTRUCTURES. I CAN DO WIRES. BUT YOU GUYS, MISS  
2 SOLIS, YOU GUYS, THIS IS YOURS. YOU GUYS SO MUCH FILLED IN,  
3 JUST GIVE ME CREDIT AND IT'S 6 PERCENT AND H.R.109 ALLOWS THE  
4 BEST PERSON TO DO IT. POST IT ONLINE. BUILD IT. I'M WRITING IT  
5 NOW, PAROLE HOUSING.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, NICOLE. THANK YOU. MR.  
8 SACHS?

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS.  
11 AND PART OF ME IS A LITTLE CONFUSED, A LOT OF ME IS A LITTLE.  
12 400 CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, I BELIEVE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS  
13 WHO WAS SITTING HERE MENTIONED. AND YET WE HEARD THAT  
14 CONTRACTORS CAN GO OUT AND IF THEY DON'T MEET THE  
15 REQUIREMENTS, THEY CAN HIRE SUBCONTRACTORS. THAT PART DOESN'T  
16 MAKE A LOT OF SENSE. AND THIS IS FUNDING FOR HOUSING AUTHORITY  
17 FACILITIES. SO WOULD THIS BE PUBLIC HOUSING OR HOUSING CHOICE  
18 FACILITIES? BECAUSE WE JUST HEARD YOU DO AN ITEM ON YOUR  
19 AGENDA REGARDING THAT YOU'RE EXCLUDING PUBLIC HOUSING AS PART  
20 OF THE PROGRAM FOR REHABILITATION FOR CRIMINALS AND MENTALLY  
21 ILL THAT ARE RELEASED FROM FACILITIES AND HAVE THE ABILITY TO  
22 COME BACK AND LOOK FOR HOUSING, YOU'RE ELIMINATING THAT. SO  
23 YOU HAVE THAT DIFFERENTIAL RIGHT THERE. AND PART OF THIS IS  
24 TERMINATE CONTRACTORS' RIGHTS TO PROCEED. YOU'RE GIVING  
25 SOMEBODY, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. BUT THAT DOESN'T MENTION THE

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1 SUBCONTRACTORS. SO IF A CONTRACTOR HIRES SUBCONTRACTORS TO DO  
2 WORK THAT THEY'RE NOT, WHAT? LICENSED OR NOT LICENSED, NOT,  
3 DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO, BUT THEY HIRE THE SUBCONTRACTORS  
4 TO DO, THE SUBCONTRACTORS THEN LOSE THEIR POSITIONS? DO THEY  
5 LOSE THE ABILITY TO DO THE WORK THAT THEY WERE HIRED TO DO?  
6 AND IT DOESN'T MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
7 PUSHING FOR VETERANS HIRING. AGAIN, WHERE DO THEY FIT INTO IN  
8 PROGRAM WITH THE ACCOUNTABILITY TO HIRE VETERANS FOR THE  
9 PROJECTS THAT ARE BEING FUNDED THROUGH COUNTY FUNDS, OR MAYBE  
10 THESE AREN'T COUNTY FUNDS. BUT ARE THEY ELIGIBLE FOR THIS  
11 PROGRAM? DO YOU HAVE TO HAVE THE VETERANS HIRING PROGRAM THAT  
12 IS DOING SUCH WONDERFULLY GOOD WORK IN THE COUNTY?

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR KNABE? OKAY.  
15 MOTION BY KNABE. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM  
16 15?

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18 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, AND COLLEAGUES, FOR ALLOWING ME TO  
23 SPEAK ON THIS MOTION. AS YOU KNOW, THE BOARD MOVED TO CREATE A  
24 PARK ASSESSMENT SO THAT AS DECISIONMAKERS, WE HAVE A BETTER  
25 UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT PARTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARE PARK

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1 DEFICIENT. AS OUR COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT GATHERS THIS  
2 INFORMATION, IT'S IMPORTANT FOR US TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL JOBS  
3 THAT NEW PARKS WILL HELP TO CREATE. PROPOSITION A EMPLOYED AT  
4 LEAST 25,000 AT-RISK YOUTH THROUGH TREE PLANTING, PARK  
5 DEVELOPMENT, BRUSH REMOVAL AND MANY OTHER PROJECTS. THIS WAS A  
6 PARTNERSHIP WITH THE CONSERVATION CORPS IN OUR REGION. OUR  
7 YOUTH GET THE INTRODUCTION AND EXPOSURE TO DIFFERENT CAREER  
8 PATHS. IT CAN LEAD TO OTHER JOBS. I MENTION THIS BECAUSE THE  
9 WORK THAT L.A. COUNTY IS DOING IMPACTS SO MANY OF OUR  
10 CONSTITUENTS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. WE SPEND A LOT OF FUNDS TO  
11 KEEP OUR PARKS ACTIVE, BRING CULTURAL ACTIVITIES TO OUR PARKS,  
12 OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, AND TO KEEP OUR PARKS SAFE AND BUILD A  
13 STRONG NETWORK OF VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE DEDICATED TO OUR YOUTH  
14 AND TO OUR SENIORS. PROPOSITION A REQUIRED OVER 24,000 ACRES  
15 OF LAND. REFURBISHED ALMOST EVERY COUNTY PARK, HELPED FUND THE  
16 PRESERVATION OF THE L.A. RIVER CENTER AND BROUGHT FITNESS  
17 ZONES TO EVERY PARK IN MY DISTRICT. THIS MOMENTUM, HOWEVER, AS  
18 YOU KNOW, IS NOT DONE. THERE ARE MANY MORE PARTNERSHIPS THAT  
19 WE SHOULD BE ADDING. FOR EXAMPLE, POOL RESOURCES, EXCUSE ME,  
20 POOLING RESOURCES TOGETHER TO HELP CREATE ADDITIONAL  
21 RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WITH OUR CITIES AND WITH OUR SCHOOL  
22 DISTRICTS. I'VE HEARD OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS DURING THE TIME  
23 I'VE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ABOUT SOME INCREDIBLE  
24 PROJECTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY BEING CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE  
25 COUNTY KNOWN AS PARKS AFTER DARK. TO HELP DRIVE DOWN

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1    RECIDIVISM AND GANG ACTIVITIES BUT PROVIDE AN OUTLET AND JOBS  
2    FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTY. I'D LIKE TO SEE IDEAS  
3    LIKE THAT BEING EXPANDED. I'D ALSO LIKE TO MAKE SURE THAT WE  
4    CAN HOPEFULLY PUT BACK SOME FACULTY-- NOT FACULTY, STAFF,  
5    STAFF THAT HAVE BEEN RECENTLY LET GO OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS  
6    BECAUSE OF OUR RECESSION TO HELP KEEP OUR PARKS OPEN SO THAT  
7    MORE SENIORS AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE LOOKING FOR OTHER  
8    ALTERNATIVES TO HEALTH CARE CAN ENJOY THE OUTDOORS AND HELP US  
9    CONTINUE TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED SERVICES THAT THEY INDEED WANT  
10    AND THAT WE CAN HELP PROVIDE. BECAUSE OF THIS TODAY, I AM  
11    HAPPY THAT I AM JOINED TODAY BY MY CO-SPONSOR, SUPERVISOR  
12    SHEILA KUEHL, WHO ALONG WITH ME ARE ASKING OUR INTERIM C.E.O.  
13    TO REPORT BACK TO US ON ALL CURRENT FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR  
14    PARKS AND RECREATION, INCLUDING ANY REMAINING STATE BOND  
15    FUNDS, USER UTILITY TAX FUNDS OR NET COUNTY COST FUNDS. SO IN  
16    ESSENCE WHAT WE'D LIKE TO KNOW IS GET AN ASSESSMENT OF ALL THE  
17    FUNDING STREAMS THAT ARE OUT THERE THAT HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY  
18    UTILIZED SO WE CAN THEN BE BETTER PREPARED TO MOVE AHEAD AND  
19    KNOW EXACTLY WHAT OUR RESOURCES AND ASSETS ARE. IN ADDITION,  
20    I'M ALSO DIRECTING THE COUNTY PARKS TO REPORT BACK WITH THE  
21    RECOMMENDATION FOR A MECHANISM AND EXPENDITURE FRAMEWORK TO  
22    FUND FUTURE PARK AND RECREATION PROJECTS THROUGH OUT THE  
23    COUNTY. I THINK THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST LAUDABLE PARTS OF WHAT  
24    WE GET TO DO AS A COUNTY BOARD, IS HELP TO INTEGRATE THOSE  
25    IDEAS AND THOUGHTS THAT OUR CONSTITUENTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO

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1 EXPRESS TO US AND TRY TO PUT BACK, I THINK, SOME OF THE THINGS  
2 THAT OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FULFILL.  
3 IN PART, SITES FOR RECREATION, AND ALSO HELP ADDRESS SO MANY  
4 OTHER NEEDS AND SO MANY POSITIVE WAYS. THIS IS ONE ITEM I  
5 THINK THAT'S GOING TO HELP US MOVE ALONG AS WE PREPARE  
6 OURSELVES FOR THE COMING ELECTIONS AND OUR TIME FRAMES FOR  
7 GETTING SOMETHING LIKE THIS PREPARED PERHAPS FOR AN INITIATIVE  
8 ON A BALLOT. I ALSO WANT TO THANK SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT  
9 ARE HERE TODAY THAT WILL BE SPEAKING. THE NORTHEAST TREES. THE  
10 TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND. THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS FOREVER  
11 COALITION. FRIENDS OF L.A. RIVER. THE WATERSHED CONSERVATION  
12 AUTHORITY. AND ALSO SEVERAL ASSEMBLY AND SENATE MEMBERS THAT  
13 HAVE JOINED US IN THIS EFFORT TO HELP PROVIDE LONG-OVERDUE  
14 ATTENTION TO OUR AREA OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND BEACHES. AND  
15 I OPENLY WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM OUR OTHER COLLEAGUES ON THIS.  
16 AND I'LL DEFER NOW TO SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WHO IS OUR CO-SPONSOR.  
17 SUPERVISOR?

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19 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANKS, MR. MAYOR. AND THANKS SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR  
20 SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS MOTION. I THINK OVER THE YEARS WE'VE  
21 ALL SEEN THAT THE PARKS AND THE BEACHES ARE REALLY THE LUNGS  
22 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. OFTEN NOW WE'VE ADDED THE ABILITY TO  
23 HAVE A LOT OF DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES IN THE PARKS. WE HEARD  
24 EARLIER THIS MORNING ABOUT ALL OF THE FREE EXERCISE CLASSES.  
25 WE HAVE YOGA CLASSES. ALL KINDS OF THINGS HAPPENING IN THE

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1 PARKS, NOT TO MENTION SOME OF THE BEST THE PROGRAMMING FOR  
2 KIDS AND YOUTH IN THE WHOLE COUNTY. IT'S QUITE WONDERFUL. AND  
3 WE'RE STARTING TO BUILD OUR NEW LIBRARIES IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR  
4 PARKS. VERY GOOD USE OF IT. SO WE'RE DOING THE ASSESSMENT TO  
5 SEE THOSE AREAS OF THE COUNTY THAT ARE PARKS POOR. AND IT  
6 SEEMS TO ME WE DON'T WANT TO JUST SAY AT THE END OF THE NEEDS  
7 ASSESSMENT: WELL THAT'S INTERESTING. WE WANT TO BE REALLY  
8 PREPARED TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO MOVE FORWARD WHERE WE FIND NEEDS  
9 IN THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT. SO I THINK THIS MOTION IS VERY TIMELY  
10 AND VERY WELL TAKEN. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK ON  
11 FUNDING MECHANISMS FROM PARKS AS WELL AS THE ASSESSMENT OF  
12 AVAILABLE FUNDS FROM OUR C.E.O. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13  
14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ALSO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE IF  
15 WE CAN INCLUDE THE S.B.90 ALLOCATED REIMBURSEMENT  
16 REDEVELOPMENT DISSOLUTION FUNDS, THAT WAS MENTIONED, THE  
17 UTILITY TAX FUNDS THAT ARE AVAILABLE. SO LOOK AT ALL THE  
18 FUNDING WHEREVER THERE IS. OKAY. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE  
19 WHO HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS. BRENDA KYLE.

20  
21 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR?

22  
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE? BELINDA FAUSTINOS,  
24 PABLO PERRONE AND DESIREE MELLO. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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1   **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I JUST GOT THE CLARIFICATION. I WANT TO MAKE  
2   SURE THAT BEACHES WERE INCLUDED IN THIS BECAUSE THE MOTION  
3   REALLY READS LIKE IT'S A NEEDS ASSESSMENT AS IT RELATES TO  
4   CAPITAL PROJECTS. PROP A DIDN'T REALLY HAVE MUCH OPERATIONAL  
5   MONEY INTO IT. ONE OF THE REASONS WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO HAVE THE  
6   GREAT PROGRAM THAT WE'VE HAD AT BOTH THE BEACHES AS WELL AS  
7   OUR PARKS IS BECAUSE OF PROP A. AND THAT WAS THE ABILITY TO DO  
8   THE CAPITAL PROJECTS OUT OF THOSE FUNDS VERSUS HAVING TO TAKE  
9   GENERAL FUND DOLLARS TO REFURBISH AND TO ENHANCE THE PARKS.

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11   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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13   **SUP. KUEHL:** BUT TO CLARIFY DOES THAT MEAN ADD TO THE NEEDS  
14   ASSESSMENT WHICH WE ALREADY VOTED ON SEVERAL WEEKS AGO?

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16   **SUP. KNABE:** ALL PART OF THIS.

17

18   **SUP. KUEHL:** BUT THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT IS NOT ACTUALLY IN HERE.  
19   AM I WRONG? I WAS THINKING IF YOU WANT TO ADD BEACHES?

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21   **SUP. KNABE:** THIS IS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS.

22

23   **SUP. KUEHL:** RIGHT. SO IT'S A LOOK AT?

24



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1   **SUP. KNABE:** FOR BEACHES, CAPITAL PROJECTS, THERE'S A LOT OF  
2   REFURBISHMENT OF EXISTING FACILITIES. THAT'S THE BEACH. NOT  
3   LIFEGUARDS. NOT ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

4

5   **SUP. SOLIS:** FOR EXAMPLE, COMMUNITY CENTERS OR PUBLIC  
6   FACILITIES, RESTROOMS.

7

8   **SUP. KNABE:** THAT KIND OF THING. OKAY, THANK YOU.

9

10   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, YOU'RE ON.

11

12   **BRENDA KYLE:** GOOD MORNING-- GOOD AFTERNOON NOW. MY NAME IS  
13   BRENDA KYLE. I'M HERE TODAY AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF AMIGOS DE  
14   LOS RIOS, THE [INAUDIBLE] GROUP. THANK YOU, MEMBERS OF THE  
15   BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR SUPPORT  
16   TO ASSESS AND DEVELOP NEW SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR PARKS  
17   THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY. IN ORDER FOR LOS ANGELES, ONE  
18   OF THE MOST POPULOUS COUNTIES IN THE NATION, WITH THE FEWEST  
19   ACRES OF PARKS, TO REMAIN SUSTAINABLE AS A MAJOR REGION, WE  
20   NEED TO MAKE CONCERTED INVESTMENTS IN OUR PARK INFRASTRUCTURE.  
21   PARKS PROVIDE ECOSYSTEM SERVICES TO THE REGION AND SUPPORT  
22   HEALTHY BEGINNINGS FOR OUR YOUNGEST CHILDREN. IF DESIGNED  
23   CORRECTLY, THEY CAN PROVIDE RECREATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH  
24   BENEFITS TO CITIZENS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES ON A CONTINUAL  
25   BASIS. PARKS HELP CONNECT URBAN RESIDENTS TO NATURE IN A WAY

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1 THAT EMPOWERS THEM AS STEWARDS AND CITIZEN SCIENTISTS. AND  
2 PARKS ARE A PLACE TO CELEBRATE CULTURAL HERITAGE. I THANK YOU  
3 VERY MUCH. WE SUPPORT THIS MOTION.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
6 JOHNATHAN PERISHO AND CLOE GRIFFITH.

7

8 **BELINDA FAUSTINOS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. BELINDA FAUSTINOS, CHAIR OF  
9 SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS FOREVER. I'M HONORED TO BE HERE THIS  
10 MORNING AND REALLY THANK SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND KUEHL FOR  
11 INTRODUCING THIS MOTION. IT'S LONG OVERDUE AND I'M JUST  
12 THRILLED THAT WE'RE HERE BEING ABLE TO CONSIDER THIS. AND I  
13 HOPE THAT ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS WILL JOIN IN VOTING FOR THIS  
14 UNANIMOUSLY BECAUSE THIS BOARD HAS TRADITIONALLY SUPPORTED  
15 PARKS AND OPEN SPACE MEASURES. WE KNOW THAT FROM PROPOSITION A  
16 IN '92 AND '96. AND I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT I'M A MEMBER OF THE  
17 NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM ADVISORY BOARD. I'M AN ALTERNATE COASTAL  
18 COMMISSIONER, AND PROBABLY MOST PROUD OF THE FACT THAT  
19 SUPERVISOR SOLIS JUST APPOINTED ME TO THE NEEDS ASSESSMENT  
20 ADVISORY COMMITTEE BECAUSE, FRANKLY, IT ALL COMES DOWN TO  
21 WHAT'S AT HOME AND WHAT'S LOCAL. AND WHILE I TREASURE BEING A  
22 STATE REPRESENTATIVE AND A NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TIMPORTANT  
23 THING IS WHAT HAPPENS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. AND THIS KIND OF  
24 MEASURE IS THE TYPE OF FUNDING THAT WE NEED FOR OUR  
25 COMMUNITIES. IT'S A QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUE WHICH APPLIES IN A

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1 BIPARTISAN WAY. DOESN'T MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE IN THE COUNTY OF  
2 LOS ANGELES, YOU NEED TO HAVE ACCESS TO PARKS AND OPEN SPACE.  
3 SO THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I THINK IS CRITICAL FOR ALL OF US.  
4 IT'S SOMETHING THAT I THINK THAT WE CAN SUPPORT  
5 WHOLEHEARTEDLY. AND IT'S AN INVESTMENT IN OUR FUTURE AND IN  
6 OUR COMMUNITIES. SO I HOPE AND EXPECT THAT THIS WILL BE A 5-0  
7 VOTE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP  
10 GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ AND MARK KENYON. AND LEWIS MACADAM. AND  
11 NICOLE PARSON WHICH WILL BE IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. WE'LL GO TO  
12 HER. BUT FIRST, YES, SIR.

13

14 **PAOLO PERRONE:** HI, MY NAME IS PAOLO PERRONE. I'M WITH THE  
15 TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND. FIRST OF ALL I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR  
16 SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL FOR INTRODUCING THIS  
17 RECOMMENDATION. AGAIN, WE'RE VERY HAPPY TO SEE THIS MOVING  
18 FORWARD. AND WE'D LIKE TO THANK ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR  
19 HISTORICALLY SUPPORTING PARKS AND OPEN SPACE IN L.A. COUNTY  
20 AND CONSIDERING IT A CRUCIAL COMPONENT OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE  
21 HERE ACROSS THE COUNTY. THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND WOULD LIKE  
22 TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR A LOCAL FUNDING MEASURE THAT MEETS  
23 UNIQUE NEEDS OF THE NATION'S MOST POPULOUS COUNTY. A FUNDING  
24 MEASURE WOULD HELP MEET THE NEEDS OF LOCAL PARKS AND OPEN  
25 SPACE AS WELL AS LEVERAGE THE VARIOUS OTHER STATE, FEDERAL AND

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1 PRIVATE PHILANTHROPIC FUNDING SOURCES THAT ORGANIZATIONS LIKE  
2 THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND TAP INTO. BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO  
3 STRESS THAT HISTORICALLY, LOCAL FUNDING SOURCES SUCH AS THE  
4 ONES PASSED IN '92 AND '96 WERE INSTRUMENTAL AND HIGHLY  
5 FLEXIBLE AT SECURING OTHER FUNDING SOURCES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT  
6 OF PARKS AND THE PURCHASE OF OPEN SPACE IN L.A. COUNTY. SO  
7 FROM THE BEACHES TO THE NEWLY CREATED SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS  
8 NATIONAL MONUMENT TO ALL THE PARKS SMALL AND LARGE IN BETWEEN,  
9 A LOCAL MEASURE WILL HAVE TANGIBLE IMPACTS TO THE QUALITY OF  
10 LIFE ACROSS THE COUNTY. THE TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND HAS WORKED  
11 FOR OVER 40 YEARS IN L.A. COUNTY PROTECTING THOUSANDS OF ACRES  
12 AND DEVELOPING DOZENS OF PARKS FROM WATTS TO THE ANTELOPE  
13 VALLEY TO SANTA CLARITA AND TO OUR BEACHES ACROSS THE COUNTY.  
14 WE WORKED ACROSS THE ENTIRE AREA. PROP A, THE ORIGINAL '92 AND  
15 '96 MEASURES, WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE SUCCESSES OF THESE  
16 PROJECTS AND REMAINS ONE OF THE MOST FLEXIBLE AND SUPPORTIVE  
17 FUNDING SOURCES WE HAVE. WE WOULD LIKE NOTHING MORE THAN TO  
18 CONTINUE TO WORK WITH THE SUPERVISORS TO PROTECT OPEN SPACE,  
19 DEVELOP PARKS AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN THE  
20 COUNTY. SO WE'RE REALLY HAPPY TO BE HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF  
21 THIS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

24

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1 **GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ:** HELLO MY NAME IS GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ. I  
2 WANT TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOT TO CONSIDER  
3 FUTURE FUNDING FOR THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER DISCOVERY CENTER  
4 PROJECT AND THE WHITTIER NARROWS NATURAL AREA. I WORKED FOR  
5 THE ECO VOICES PROGRAM WHICH IS USED TO PROMOTE THE SAN  
6 GABRIEL RIVER DISCOVERY CENTER FOR TWO YEARS AND I WILL NEVER  
7 LIST THEM ON MY RESUME AS I CONTINUE MY CAREER IN EDUCATION  
8 BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF ACCURACY AND MISINFORMATION PROVIDED TO  
9 STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND STAFF. A PROGRAM THAT PROMOTES NATURE  
10 BUT FAILS TO INFORM ABOUT THE SAN GABRIEL RIVER DISCOVERY  
11 CENTER'S FUTURE PLANS TO DESTROY THRIVING HABITATS. AS A  
12 RESIDENT OF THE WHITTIER NARROWS NATURAL AREA, I WANT TO  
13 RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOT TO CONSIDER FUTURE  
14 FUNDING BECAUSE THERE WOULD BE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE  
15 DESTRUCTION OF ONE OF OUR FEW REMAINING NATURAL TREASURES IN  
16 OUR COMMUNITY. AND THAT IS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECT THAT  
17 IS NOT POPULAR AMONG THE PUBLIC. WE'VE ALREADY HAD TWO  
18 DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE CITY WITH AROUND 50 RESIDENTS. A LOT OF  
19 THEM ARE MISINFORMED. ONCE THEY GET INFORMED, ALL OF THEM  
20 AGREE WE DO NOT WANT THIS. I AM NOT AGAINST THE SAN GABRIEL  
21 RIVER DISCOVERY CENTER ITSELF. I AM AGAINST THE LOCATION THEY  
22 CHOICE, BECAUSE I GREW UP THERE. THE NATURE CENTER HAS BEEN A  
23 BIG PART OF MY LIFE, A BIG PART OF MY FAMILY'S LIFE. AND WE  
24 JUST HOPE THAT YOU RECONSIDER THE LOCATION. THANK YOU.  
25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

2

3    **MARK KENYON:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MARK KENYON. I'M THE  
4    EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NORTHEAST TREES AND I ALSO WANT TO THANK  
5    SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND KUEHL FOR BRINGING THIS MEASURE UP. OUR  
6    ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN AROUND FOR AROUND 25 YEARS. WE'RE ONE OF  
7    THE ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY THAT HAVE UTILIZED PROP A  
8    FUNDS TO ENGAGE, HIRE AND FIND JOBS FOR AT-RISK YOUTH. IT IS  
9    THE ONLY FUNDING VEHICLE FOR THE WORK THAT WE DO TO SERVE  
10    DISADVANTAGED AND UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES TO BUILD PARKS,  
11    PROVIDE OPEN SPACE. THAT ACTUALLY HAS ANY CONNECTION TO AT-  
12    RISK YOUTH. WITHOUT PROP A, WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ENGAGE IN  
13    THE COMMUNITIES IN EXACTLY THE WAY THAT WE DO. AND BY BEING  
14    ABLE TO ENGAGE COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG MEN  
15    AND WOMEN IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO THEN BRING IN THE FAMILIES  
16    AND THE REST OF THE COMMUNITY IN TERMS OF WHAT'S NEEDED ONCE  
17    WE BUILD ONE OF THESE PARKS, WHICH IS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TO  
18    MAINTAIN THAT PARK, THESE PARKS WELL AND USABLE INTO THE  
19    FUTURE. SO, THE STUDYING IS SOMETHING THAT WE DEFINITELY  
20    SUPPORT. WE SEE EVERY DAY THAT THERE'S NEED. WE THINK YOU  
21    COULD DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF PROP A AND STILL NOT HAVE-- OR  
22    STILL HAVE PROJECTS THAT COULD BE USEFUL TO BUILD AND FUND. WE  
23    HAVE AT LEAST 100 PROJECTS ON OUR BOOKS THAT COULD  
24    PRODUCTIVELY BE SPENT OR COULD BE PRODUCTIVELY BUILT FOR  
25    COMMUNITIES RANGING ANYWHERE FROM PALMDALE WHERE WE RECENTLY

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1 HELPED BUILD A PARK FOR L.A. COUNTY TO CASTAIC TO THE GATEWAY  
2 CITY AREAS ALL THE WAY THROUGH LOS ANGELES CITY, EAST LOS  
3 ANGELES AND OTHER UNINCORPORATED PARTS OF THE COUNTY. SO WE  
4 WOULD LIKE TO SAY JUST BRIEFLY BEFORE I RUN OUT OF TIME PLEASE  
5 SUPPORT THE MOTION ON THE TABLE, AND IN PARTICULAR BECAUSE OF  
6 WHAT IT DOES FOR OUR YOUTH IN THE COUNTY. THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NICOLE PARSON IN LANCASTER?

9

10 **NICOLE PARSON:** HELLO. HI. I DON'T SO MUCH OPPOSE THE MOTION. I  
11 JUST WANTED TO TELL WHAT I HAVE FOUND IN THE NEWSPAPER. I WENT  
12 ABOUT 100 MILES ALL OVER. AND SO THE EAST CURRENT IS NOW GOING  
13 INTO UTILITIES, ELECTRICITY. AND SO IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE  
14 BRINGING IT IN THROUGH THE TRUNK SYSTEM. AND SHIPPING IT OUT  
15 THROUGH THE PARKWAY. THE PRISONS. AND THEN I HAVE THIS. AND IT  
16 DOESN'T ADD UP TO WHAT THEY'RE SAYING. THE WATER AND THE  
17 ROSEMOND DISTRICT WANTS TO DO THEIR WETLANDS. AND IT'S IN, YOU  
18 GUYS ARE GOING TO BE TAKING CARE OF IT FOREVER. AND SO THEY  
19 CAN REALLY BANK IT, CAP IT AND BANK IT AND WHILE THEIR  
20 NEIGHBORS HAVE LIKE POTHOLES IN THE STREET. SO THAT'S THAT.  
21 AND SO THIS ORDINANCE HERE, RECYCLE WATER SUBSTANCE OF  
22 IMPROVEMENTS, IT DOESN'T ADD UP. SO THAT'S HOW COME I KNOW  
23 THAT-- AND THEY'RE USING THE WATER IN OUR PARKS TO SAY THAT  
24 THEY'RE TAKING CARE OF OUR ENERGY THAT THE PUBLIC NEEDS BUT  
25 THEY'RE TAKING AWAY OUR DISTRICT OF ASSESSMENT LIKE DISTRICT



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1 40 AND THE OLDER DISTRICTS AND THEY'RE BLIGHTING THEM AND  
2 PUTTING GRAFFITI ON THE C.D.B. BUILDINGS AND THEY'RE LEASING  
3 OUT THE PROPERTIES AND THEY'RE GETTING YOU GUYS TO SELL TO  
4 THEM OR TRADE IT. AND IT'S NOT FOR ALL OF YOU GUYS THE RICH  
5 PEOPLE, LIKE ME WE'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE ANYTHING IN THE BANK  
6 AND IT'S GOING TO GO BACK TO REPOSSESSION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, NICOLE. OKAY. NICE SEEING  
9 YOU AGAIN. WE ALSO CALL UP ERIC PREVEN. WAYNE SPINDLER. JOHN  
10 WALSH.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SIR, FOR ALL THE WORK. IT'S ERIC  
13 PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND I WOULD  
14 APPLAUD SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR PEEKING IN ON THE PARKS AND REC  
15 NEEDS. I KNOW THAT WE DID A COUPLE WEEKS AGO LOOK VERY  
16 CLOSELY. WE'VE ENGAGED A FIRM FOR SEVERAL MILLION DOLLARS TO  
17 DO AN ACTUAL ASSESSMENT. AND I WANT TO BRING FORWARD THE VERY  
18 PAINFUL AND DISTURBING NEWS THAT COMES FORWARD EVERY YEAR AT  
19 BUDGET TIME WHERE MR. GUINEY AND MISS MICKELSON DUTIFULLY LOOK  
20 DOWN AND ANNOUNCE, UNFORTUNATELY, THAT THE UNMET NEEDS FOR  
21 PARKS AND REC HERE IN L.A. COUNTY IS AND I HESITATE TO SAY IT  
22 WHILE THE CHILDREN ARE STILL WATCHING, IT'S OVER \$800 MILLION  
23 IN UNMET NEEDS. SO WE ARE FACING CERTAINLY AN UPHILL CLIMB. MY  
24 COMMENT EVERY YEAR ON THAT IS HOW IS IT THAT ALL THE GREAT  
25 LEADERS, INCLUDING MR. YAROSLAVSKY WHO IS I'M SURE ENJOYING

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1 THE BAHAMAS AT THIS TIME OF YEAR AND THE OTHERS WHO MOVED ON,  
2 HOW ARE THEY ABLE TO STOMACH AMERICAN GOLF TAKING SO MUCH OF  
3 THE REVENUE THAT COMES OFF OF ONE OF THE ONLY REVENUE-DRIVING  
4 PARKS AND REC GROUPS WE HAVE? AND I KNOW IT'S NOW OF COURSE  
5 IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO MAKE A NICKEL BECAUSE OF THE ONE  
6 LAWSUIT FROM THE FOLKS WHO GOT SCREWED OUT OF THEIR PARTICULAR  
7 CONTRACT, I KNOW. BUT WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO BRING FORWARD IS  
8 THAT WHEN WE REDISTRIBUTE THE '92/'96 MONEY MAY OR MAY NOT  
9 COME BACK, I THINK IT'S GOING TO GO TO BALLOT. BUT WHEN WE  
10 REDISTRIBUTE ALL OF THE PARKS AND REC, I THINK WE SHOULD LOOK  
11 TO POCKETS WHERE THERE IS NEED. BECAUSE FOR EXAMPLE, IN MY  
12 DISTRICT C.D.3, SORRY, THE THIRD DISTRICT, IN STUDIO CITY WE  
13 HAVE A LOVELY PARK, CITY PARK, RUN BY CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND  
14 IT'S DOING FINE. BUT THE OPPORTUNISTS ARE POKING AT THE SMALL  
15 BUILDING AND WANT TO TURN IT INTO A BIG BUILDING AND YET  
16 THERE'S ABSOLUTELY NO NEED FOR THAT, AND YET WE'RE GOING TO  
17 DEPLOY LEFTOVER MONEY. SO WE HAVE TO FIGHT THE INSTINCTS TO  
18 SAY, "WELL, WE ALL WANT WHAT'S OURS." I KNOW THAT IT DOES COME  
19 UP WITH MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MR. ANTONOVICH IN TERMS OF  
20 GETTING THEIR FAIR SHARE AND THAT IS APPROPRIATE BUT I JUST  
21 WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT IT MAKES IT TO THE FOLKS SO THAT  
22 EVERYBODY CAN HAVE A PLACE TO BE OUTDOORS AND TO PLAY AND TO  
23 EXCHANGE IDEAS IN THE GREAT COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN THE PARKS  
24 AND REC ENVIRONMENT. THANK YOU.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SPINDLER.

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3    **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, IN MY PRIOR COMMENT, OH, LOOK WHAT WE  
4    HAVE HERE. WE'RE GOING TO INCLUDE A POSSIBLE LOCAL FUNDING  
5    MEASURE. HMM. NOTICE HOW SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH NEVER HAS HIS  
6    NAME ON SOMETHING LIKE THAT? BECAUSE HE KNOWS HOW DESTRUCTIVE.  
7    IT'S CALLED A TAX. OH, A TAX. THAT'S WHAT IT'S CALLED. IT'S  
8    CALLED A TAX. BUT WE'RE NOT GOING TO CALL IT A TAX. WE'RE  
9    GOING TO CALL IT A FUNDING MEASURE. BECAUSE A FUNDING MEASURE  
10    SOUNDS SO NICE. BECAUSE FUNDING MEASURES ONLY GO TO THE RICH  
11    PEOPLE IN THOSE BIG MILLION DOLLARS HOMES IN THE COUNTY, NOT  
12    THE WORKING CLASS PEOPLE, RIGHT? THEY GO TO THE WORKING-CLASS  
13    PEOPLE AND THE PEOPLE WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD TO PAY THESE  
14    ADDITIONAL TAXES, WHICH ARE REGRESSIVE IN NATURE. TIME AND  
15    TIME AGAIN, YOU KEEP GOING BACK TO THE SAME TURNUP TO GET MORE  
16    BLOOD OUT OF IT. WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP THAT? WHEN ARE YOU  
17    GOING TO STOP THE HIDING? WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP HIDING  
18    BEHIND HELPING PEOPLE. YOU'RE NOT HELPING PEOPLE. YOU'RE  
19    FINDING NEW WAYS TO TAKE PEOPLE'S MONEY FROM PEOPLE WHO CAN'T  
20    [EXPLETIVE] AFFORD IT. CALL IT WHAT IT IS. ITEM 15. WE WANT  
21    MORE MONEY OUT OF THE HOMEOWNERS. WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN  
22    ANYTHING BUT. SO YOU'RE GOING TO COME BACK OVER SOME HOLIDAY.  
23    IT WILL PROBABLY BE HANUKKAH AND YOU'LL APPROVE TO PUT ANOTHER  
24    BALLOT ON THE MEASURE ON SOME ARCANE ELECTION CYCLE SO YOU CAN  
25    GET YOUR 67.1 PERCENT AND SCREW THE REST OF US OUT OF MORE

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1 MONEY. IT NEEDS TO STOP. TRANSPARENCY NEEDS TO BE A PART OF  
2 OUR LIVES. STOP DOING THIS.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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6 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** AND STOP IT NOW.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ARNOLD SACHS?

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10 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR  
11 JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL OR TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. AS FAR AS  
12 YOUR PARKS ARE CONCERNED, THE COUNTY PARKS, THE AVERAGE PERSON  
13 DOESN'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE. BUT AS AN L.A.U.S.D. SUBSTITUTE,  
14 I USED TO TEACH AT SCHOOLS IN WEST HOLLYWOOD AND SUBSTITUTE.  
15 AND SO I KNOW THE PARK, THE WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK. LET ME TELL  
16 YOU RIGHT NOW: I KNOW MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I AGREE YOU DON'T  
17 LIKE TO HEAR THE N WORD, BUT IF YOU SHOWED UP AT THE WEST  
18 HOLLYWOOD PARK, WHICH IS AN ALL-WHITE PARK, AND EVERY BLACK  
19 PERSON KNOWS THAT, YOU WOULD HEAR THE N WORD FROM GAY MEN WHO  
20 HAVE POLITICALLY CORRECT HALO AROUND THEIR HEADS. ALSO IN THE  
21 PARK IS THE WEST HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY. THE WEST HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY  
22 DOESN'T ALLOW BLACK PEOPLE ON WI-FI UNLESS THEY HAVE A WEST  
23 HOLLYWOOD LIBRARY CARD. IN THE REST OF CALIFORNIA, YOU CAN  
24 JUST WALK IN, GIVE YOUR I.D. AND GET WI-FI. DO YOU KNOW WHAT,  
25 MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU ONLY POLITICALLY CORRECT ANTIRACIST BUT

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1 I CHALLENGE YOU TO SHOW UP AT THE WEST HOLLYWOOD PARK AND I  
2 WILL GIVE YOU \$100 FOR EVERY BLACK PERSON YOU SEE AND \$200  
3 BECAUSE IF I'M WRONG, OUT THERE, SAY IT'S WRONG. ANYBODY, I  
4 WANT A BLACK PERSON IN THIS COUNTY TO SAY THAT THEY FEEL  
5 WELCOME IN WEST HOLLYWOOD UNLESS THEY'RE A HOOKER, UNLESS  
6 THEY'RE GAY PROSTITUTES. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. COME ON  
7 OUTSIDE FOR THE FUN AND GAMES.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.  
12 AND A COUPLE THINGS. JUST REAL QUICK. THIS IS A F.A.Q. SHEET  
13 THAT YOU PUT OUT FROM PROPOSITION P SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS  
14 MEASURE BEFORE IT WAS DEFEATED IN THE LAST ELECTION. AND IT  
15 MENTIONS THAT THE 1992 FUNDING MEASURE EXPIRES IN JUNE 2015  
16 AND 54 MILLION A YEAR WILL NO LONGER BE AVAILABLE FOR  
17 NEIGHBORHOOD AND REGIONAL PARKS. NOW, THIS IS A MOTION FROM  
18 AUGUST 5, 2014 BY SUPERVISORS YAROSLAVSKY AND KNABE. THE  
19 ASSESSMENT FOR PROPOSITION A OF 1992 WILL EXPIRE AFTER FISCAL  
20 YEAR 2014/'15. THIS WILL CAUSE THE IMMEDIATE LOSS OF \$53  
21 MILLION IN PARK FUNDING. SO THE F.A.Q. SHEET SAYS 54 MILLION  
22 AND THE MOTION SAYS 53 MILLION. WHO'S GOING TO QUIBBLE ABOUT A  
23 MILLION DOLLARS? BUT OVER 20 YEARS, THAT'S \$20 MILLION. SO  
24 LET'S QUIBBLE ABOUT THAT. THAT'S ONLY \$20 MILLION. NOW, IT  
25 SAYS IN THIS MOTION THAT THE PROJECTED COST OF ALL THE

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1 PROJECTS NEED TO BE COMPLETED BE \$159 MILLION OVER THE NEXT  
2 FEW YEARS. BUT AT \$53 MILLION A YEAR OR \$54 MILLION A YEAR,  
3 TAKE A PICK, THAT'S LIKE \$1.2 BILLION. SO THAT'S OVER THE  
4 COURSE OF THE TERM OF PROPOSITION 1992. AND YOU STILL HAVE--  
5 SO THAT MEANS YOU SPENT JUST ABOUT \$700 MILLION IN FUNDING  
6 SINCE YOU'VE HAD THIS PROPOSITION GIVE OR TAKE BETWEEN THAT  
7 AND '96. THE FACTS, THE MONETARY FIGURES DON'T ADD UP. AND SO  
8 WHY IS THAT? BECAUSE IT'S MONEY. AND THEN WE LIVE OUT HERE IN  
9 THIS MOTION, THE \$340 MILLION IN EXCESS FUNDS, WHAT IS THAT  
10 ABOUT? AND LET'S NOT FORGET, THE WHITTIER OIL FIELD FIASCO  
11 WHERE THE PROPERTY WAS PURCHASED FROM MEASURE-- 1996 FUNDS.  
12 THE COUNTY KNEW ABOUT IT. DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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16 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I APPRECIATE MY COLLEAGUE'S  
17 SUPPORT ON THIS MEASURE. I THINK THAT WE HEARD SOME TESTIMONY  
18 FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ACTUALLY SEEN THE PROGRESS THAT  
19 WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN IN THE LAST TWO INITIATIVES TO HELP  
20 FUND PROPOSITION A IN TERMS OF MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE  
21 ADEQUATE COVERAGE AT OUR PARKS BUT ALSO EMPLOYING YOUNG  
22 PEOPLE. I THINK THAT SOMEHOW WE DON'T ALWAYS THINK ABOUT THE  
23 OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR FUTURE GENERATIONS. AND TO REALLY PROVIDE  
24 WORK EXPERIENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IS SO VALUABLE. I'VE BEEN  
25 ABLE TO GO OUT TO SOME PARKS IN MY DISTRICT AND SEE FIRSTHAND

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1 CONSERVATION PROJECTS WHERE YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE MAYBE  
2 LESS SCHOOL OR DIDN'T COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL ARE NOW EMPLOYED BY  
3 SOME OF THESE PROGRAMS, THE CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM IN THE  
4 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, LA CAUSA YOUTH-BUILD PROJECT THAT GET OUT  
5 THERE AND HELP TO PLANT TREES, BEAUTIFY OUR COMMUNITY BUT ALSO  
6 ACT AS STEWARDS AND ARE TRULY INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE GOING TO BE  
7 DEDICATED TO HELPING PRESERVE OUR ENVIRONMENT AND LOOKING AT  
8 ADVANCING THEIR EDUCATION AND LOOK AT FIELDS AND OPPORTUNITIES  
9 THAT THEY COULD EXPAND THEIR GROWTH. AND I CAN SEE THAT THIS  
10 IS SOMETHING THAT IS A WIN/WIN FOR US. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT  
11 PARK-DEFICIENT AREAS, NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN MARK RIDLEY-  
12 THOMAS AND MYSELF HOW IMPORTANT ISSUES LIKE THIS OF THE DAY,  
13 TO TALK ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT WHEN WE DO MAKE THESE  
14 ASSESSMENTS, AND WE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE, THAT WE LOOK AT THOSE  
15 NICHES IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT CURRENTLY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PARK,  
16 OPEN SPACE AND A PLACE TO RELAX. EVEN PARKLETS. AS SMALL AS  
17 THAT MIGHT SOUND, I JUST GOT INTRODUCED TO THAT NOTION OF  
18 PARKLETS, WHERE PEOPLE COULD SIT DOWN IN FRONT OF THE CAFE,  
19 THERE'S A GREEN SPOT, THERE'S BENCHES, THERE'S SHADE. IT'S AN  
20 OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESSES TO PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY TO ALSO  
21 HELP PROVIDE A WAY OF ALLOWING FOR PEOPLE TO SOCIALIZE,  
22 CONVERSE, MAYBE GET ON THEIR WI-FI. MAYBE TAKE A BREAK FROM  
23 WALKING FROM THE CLINIC TO THE METRO TO THE LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM.  
24 THIS IS WORKING IN EAST LOS ANGELES. I'D LIKE TO SEE MORE OF  
25 THAT HAPPENING THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT. I THINK THAT AS WE



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1 MOVE FORWARD TOWARDS WHAT THE GOVERNOR IS ASKING US TO DO TO  
2 CONSERVE WATER IN THIS TERRIBLE DROUGHT, WE HAVE OPPORTUNITIES  
3 WITH POTENTIAL FUNDING, ALSO, TO KIND OF RECHARGE AND  
4 RECONFIGURE HOW WE UTILIZE OUR WATER, OUR NATURAL RESOURCES,  
5 BY LOOKING AT PLANTING, THOSE PLANTS THAT ARE WHAT THEY REFER  
6 TO AS NOT HEAVILY RELIANT ON WATER, SUCCULENTS AND LOOKING AT  
7 RECHARGING SOME OF OUR WATER THAT WE CURRENTLY ALLOW INTO OUR  
8 STORM DRAINS, RECHARGING THAT WATER. AND ALSO UTILIZING  
9 RENEWABLE FUEL AND ENERGIES IN TERMS OF SOLAR POWER TO LIGHT  
10 SOME OF OUR PARKS. THOSE, I THINK, ARE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE  
11 VALUABLE THAT WE CAN ALSO INTERTWINE IN TERMS OF THIS  
12 PARTICULAR INITIATIVE THAT WE MIGHT LOOK AT FOR THE FUTURE. SO  
13 I THINK THERE'S A LOT OF COST BENEFITS FOR THE COUNTY,  
14 INCLUDING EMPLOYABILITY AND JOBS. AND RIGHT NOW, HAVING  
15 OUTLETS FOR OUR PUBLIC WHO SO SORELY IN AREAS LIKE MINE REFER  
16 OFTEN THAT WE ARE IN NEED OF HAVING MORE OPEN SPACE AND A  
17 PLACE SO THAT THEIR CHILDREN CAN HAVE SOME OUTLETS AS WELL AS  
18 FOR SOME OF OUR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WHO OWN THEIR SMALL DOGS  
19 AND PETS. SO I JUST WANT TO REMIND MEMBERS THAT THIS IS WHAT  
20 WE'RE LOOKING AT IN TERMS OF THE FUTURE. AND I HOPE THAT ALL  
21 OF YOU WILL JOIN ON BOARD ON THIS MOTION. THANK YOU. THANK  
22 YOU, MR. MAYOR.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED  
25 BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM 1-H

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1 WAS ON THE TABLE. SUPERVISOR KUEHL WILL MOVE IT OFF THE TABLE.

2 SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. WE HAVE THE MOTION.

3 CALL THE ROLL.

4

5 LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.: SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

6

7 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: AYE.

8

9 LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.: SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

10

11 SUP. KUEHL: AYE.

12

13 LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.: SUPERVISOR KNABE.

14

15 SUP. KNABE: NO.

16

17 LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.: SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

18

19 SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: NO. MOTION PASSES 3-2. ITEM NO. 20?

20 COULD WE HAVE SEAN HERE? EXCUSE ME. IT'S TREASURER TAX

21 COLLECTOR WE WANT. TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR. ON THE P.A.C.E.

22 PROGRAM, AS I HAD SAID IN THE PAST, THE FEDERAL HOUSING

23 FINANCE AGENCY STATED IT WOULD NOT HONOR A HERO LOAN AS HAVING

24 THE SAME POSITION AS PROPERTY TAX AND THAT YOU WOULD NOT

25 RECOGNIZE HERO LOANS AS HAVING A PRIMARY POSITION WHEN HOMES

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1 ARE FORECLOSED ON. AND YET YOU'RE STILL SUPPORTING THIS  
2 PROGRAM?

3

4 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, YES. TREASURER TAX COLLECTOR AND I.S.D.  
5 ARE SUPPORTIVE OF THIS PROGRAM. COUNTY TREASURER TAX  
6 COLLECTOR.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW TO THE PROPERTY TAX OWNER  
9 TPROPERTY OWNER, ARE THEY AWARE AND IS THERE NOTIFICATION THAT  
10 THE HOUSE WHEN THEY SELL THAT HOUSE, THAT THE TOTAL BALANCE  
11 COULD BE DUE WHEN THE PROPERTY IS SOLD?

12

13 **SPEAKER:** SUPERVISOR, THERE IS NOTIFICATION AT THE FRONT END OF  
14 THE PROCESS WHEN THEY ENTER INTO THE APPLICATION. AND THEN, AS  
15 WELL, WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON DISCLOSURES THAT WE WOULD MAKE  
16 AVAILABLE TO THE TAXPAYER THROUGH MY DEPARTMENT. SO WE'VE BEEN  
17 APPROACHING IT FROM TWO ANGLES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND HOW WOULD YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT  
20 WARNINGS THAT THAT INFORMATION WOULD NOT BE DONE IN EXTRA  
21 SMALL TYPE. WE'VE ALL SIGNED HOME MORTGAGES AND REFINANCES, ET  
22 CETERA. THAT IS BOLD TYPE SO THAT IT'S LEGIBLE.

23

24 **SPEAKER:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE ABSOLUTELY WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT  
25 THE INFORMATION IS CLEAR TO THE CONSTITUENT AND IN AS LARGE A

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1 FONT AS POSSIBLE. AND ALSO, WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON DEVELOPING  
2 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR OUR CALL CENTER BECAUSE VERY  
3 OFTEN PEOPLE CALL IN TO US WITH QUESTIONS IN ADDITION TO THE  
4 INFORMATION THEY MAY READ ON A TAX BILL.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND THAT INFORMATION WOULD ALSO BE  
7 INCLUDED IN THE TAX BILL?

8

9 **SPEAKER:** THAT IS CORRECT, SUPERVISOR. WE HAVE AN INSERT TO OUR  
10 TAX BILL WHERE WE INCLUDE VARIOUS INFORMATION. AND WE WOULD  
11 INCLUDE A DISCLOSURE RELATED TO THIS P.A.C.E. ASSESSMENT ON  
12 THAT, AS WELL.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MY CONCERNS REMAIN THAT A PERSON COULD  
15 LOSE THEIR HOME IF THEY MISS ONE HOUSE PAYMENT, ONE HOUSE  
16 PAYMENT. OR THEY HAVE THE FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE WHOLE  
17 SUM WOULD BE PAYABLE IF THEY SOLD THEIR HOUSE. SO THOSE ARE MY  
18 CONCERNS. THAT'S WHY I OPPOSE THIS PROJECT. BUT DO OTHER  
19 MEMBERS? OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. OH,  
20 EXCUSE ME. WE HAVE TWO SPEAKERS. WAYNE SPINDLER AND MELLO  
21 DESIRE.

22

23 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH QUITE CORRECTLY  
24 OPPOSES THIS. THIS IS-- YOU START GETTING LOWERED ASSESSMENTS  
25 AND ALL OF THE FINE PRINT THAT YOU GET ON THE TAX BILL, THEY

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1 JUST ADD AND ADD AND ADD AND ADD. ONE EXAMPLE IN SUPERVISOR  
2 DISTRICT 5 IS WHEN YOU'RE IN THE MOUNTAINS, JUST TO HAVE A  
3 SEWER HOOKUP COSTS YOU \$700 A YEAR NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL  
4 THE PROPERTY IS. AND THEN THEY CHARGE ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENTS  
5 TO TREAT THE WATER. YET THERE'S A LOT OF VACANT PROPERTIES  
6 THAT WERE FIRE DAMAGED AND THEY STILL ON YOUR PROPERTY TAX YOU  
7 GET OVER \$850 ON A HOUSE THAT'S WORTH LESS THAN \$100,000. AND  
8 YOU TRY TO READ THE FINE PRINT, WHAT THE HELL IS IT? SO YOU  
9 CALL AND YOU CAN'T GET ANY INFORMATION ABOUT IT. AND WHAT IT  
10 REALLY BOILS DOWN TO IS: PEOPLE REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT ALL OF  
11 THIS IS. PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS, CLEAN ENERGY. OH, COME ON. IT'S  
12 JUST-- YOU GOT TO STOP ALL OF THIS ENUMERATION AND ALL OF THIS  
13 COMPLICATION AND JUST PUT ON THE BILL ONE THING. YOU COULD PUT  
14 IT IN INTERNATIONAL SIGN LANGUAGE. JUST PUT LARGE MIDDLE  
15 FINGER ON IT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BILL. BECAUSE YOU'RE SCREWED  
16 BECAUSE ONCE YOU GET THAT BILL, IT ATTACHES AS A SECURED LIEN  
17 AGAINST THE PROPERTY. AND TO TRY TO GET IT OFF OF THERE TAKES  
18 AN ACT OF GOD. THAT'S WHAT THE PROBLEM IS. YOU TALK ABOUT  
19 MISSING ONE PAYMENT. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MISS ANYTHING. YOU  
20 DON'T PAY THAT TAX, IN FIVE YEARS THEY COULD REPOSSESS THOSE  
21 PROPERTIES FOR NOT PAYING THE TAXES. YOU OVERTAX AND  
22 OVERCHARGE PEOPLE AND DON'T EXPLAIN TO PEOPLE IF THEY GET  
23 EXEMPTIONS FOR ANY OF IT.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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1

2 **MELLO DESIRE:** YES, WILL THIS BILL BE APPLIED TO THE NEW

3 HOUSING STRUCTURE THAT THE COUNTY'S PLANNING ON BUILDING ON

4 88TH AND BROADWAY? N.H.S. HAS PURCHASED THAT LAND A MONTH AGO

5 TO BUILD TOWNHOUSES, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, SO THEY SAY, FOR THE

6 PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY. BUT THE PEOPLE IN THAT SOUTH L.A. IN

7 THAT COMMUNITY, MAJORITY OF THEM ARE PROP 47, A.B.109, EX GANG

8 MEMBERS, A LOT OF ABUSED, HOMELESS VETERANS THAT ARE LOOKING

9 FOR HOUSING THAT THEY WILL NOT BE QUALIFIED FOR THIS HOUSING

10 STRUCTURE. THAT'S ON 88TH AND BROADWAY. WHAT WE WOULD LIKE

11 INSTEAD OF A HOUSING TENEMENT FOR THOSE OUTSIDE PEOPLE THAT

12 THEY ARE PLANNING ON BUILDING IN, IS FOR SOMETHING TO HELP THE

13 PEOPLE IN THAT COMMUNITY THAT WILL THRIVE. A STATE-OF-THE-ART

14 RECORDING STUDIO THEY CAN UTILIZE RATHER THAN HOUSING THAT

15 THEY CANNOT QUALIFY FOR, WILL NOT QUALIFY FOR OR NOR DOES THE

16 COUNTY HAVE PROGRAMS TO HELP THEM QUALIFY FOR THEM TO BECOME

17 HOMEOWNERS. AT THIS POINT IN TIME, WE ARE TIRED OF THE COUNTY

18 AND THE CITY AND THE STATE NATIONALLY TELLING CERTAIN PEOPLE

19 IN DISENFRANCHISED SOUTH L.A. THAT THIS IS HOW YOU'RE GOING TO

20 LIVE. THIS IS HOW MUCH MONEY IS ALLOCATED FOR YOUR EDUCATION,

21 FOR YOUR HOUSING AND THIS IS HOW YOU HAVE TO SURVIVE. AND SO

22 WE WANT THIS PROPERTY, PARTICULARLY 8725 SOUTH BROADWAY TO NOT

23 BE TURNED INTO AFFORDABLE HOUSING, WHICH WE KNOW IN TURN WILL

24 NOT BE AFFORDABLE FOR THOSE WHO REALLY NEED HOUSING. WE WANT

25 THIS AREA TO BE USED AS A RECORDING STUDIO THAT WILL UTILIZE

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1 AND BUILD JOBS FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO HAVE NOT  
2 AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO ANYTHING OTHER THAN CARRY A RECORD THAT  
3 THEY'VE BEEN GIVEN FROM THE TIME THEY WERE 18. THERE IS NO  
4 PROGRAMS, NOTHING POSITIVE, NO PARKS IN 5-MILE SQUARE RADIUS  
5 WITHIN BROADWAY, WEST ON SLAUSON. THERES NOTHING POSITIVE IN  
6 THAT AREA. SO WE ASK YOU TO PLEASE CHANGE THAT FRAME OF MIND  
7 SO WE COULD HAVE SOMETHING POSITIVE FOR THE COMMUNITY.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.  
10 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. CALL THE ROLL.

11

12 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?  
13 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

16

17 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

18

19 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

20

21 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

24

25 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND  
3 ADJOURNMENTS? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ADJOURNMENTS? MARK,  
4 DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I WOULD ASK THAT YOU  
7 ALL JOIN IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY IN ONE OF THE LEADING  
8 PULPITEERS OF THE NATION DR. GARDENER TAYLOR. DIED AT THE AGE  
9 OF 96 ON EASTER SUNDAY. EXTRAORDINARY HUMAN BEING.  
10 EXCEPTIONALLY GIFTED ORATOR. PASTORED AT THE CONCORD BAPTIST  
11 CHURCH IN NEW YORK. BEDFORD-STUYVESANT, TO BE SPECIFIC, FOR  
12 NEARLY 50 YEARS. RETIRED FROM THAT ASSIGNMENT SOME 20 PLUS  
13 YEARS AGO AND KEPT ON KEEPING ON. AND HE WAS ACKNOWLEDGED FOR  
14 HIS GIFTS AND HIS COMMITMENT TO THE NATION BY ANY NUMBER OF  
15 PRESIDENTS, MOST NOTABLY PRESIDENT CLINTON WHEN HE RECEIVED  
16 THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL. AND HIS STORY IS ONE THAT IS  
17 DOCUMENTED IN THE ANNALS OF CHURCH HISTORY ACROSS THE LAND.  
18 HIS PASSING MARKS A SIGNIFICANT MOMENT IN THE LIFE OF  
19 CHRISTIAN AMERICA, PARTICULARLY THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHURCH,  
20 IF YOU WILL. AND IF I WERE TO REPEAT OR QUOTE MY GRANDMOTHER,  
21 SHE WOULD SAY "TALL TIMBER HAS FALLEN." DR. GARDENER TAYLOR.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED.  
24 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

25

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1   **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES. I MOVE THAT WHEN  
2   WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF Yael HORNSTEIN  
3   GALPERIN, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD DISTRICT, RECENTLY  
4   PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87. BORN IN ISRAEL TO RUSSIAN  
5   IMMIGRANT PARENTS, BEGAN WORKING AT AN EARLY AGE, STARTING IN  
6   A SALT FACTORY TO HELP SUPPORT HER FAMILY. AS A YOUNG ADULT,  
7   SHE SERVED IN THE ISRAELI ARMY IN ITS ELITE SECURITY SERVICE.  
8   AND AFTER DISCHARGING HER MILITARY OBLIGATIONS, SHE WAS FREE  
9   TO PURSUE HER PROFESSIONAL AND ARTISTIC PURSUITS, BECAME AN  
10   ACCOMPLISHED OPERA SINGER, TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR. SHE WAS  
11   FLUENT IN SEVERAL LANGUAGES, WIDELY TRAVELED. RENOWN FOR  
12   MEETING EVERY CHALLENGE OF LIFE HEAD ON WITH INTEGRITY AND  
13   SMARTS. THERE IS A YOUTUBE SITE WHERE YOU CAN HEAR HER SING.  
14   IT'S ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL, ACCOMPANIED BY PICTURES FROM HER  
15   LIFE SHE WAS DEEPLY LOVED. WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. SHE IS  
16   SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND OF 66 YEARS, RABBI DR. LEVI GALPERIN  
17   AND ONE SON RON GALPERIN WHO CURRENTLY SERVES US AS THE LOS  
18   ANGELES CITY CONTROLLER AS WELL AS A DAUGHTER LEORA KRYGIER.  
19   TWO GRANDCHILDREN, A GREAT GRANDCHILD AND OTHER FAMILY  
20   MEMBERS.

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22   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALL MEMBERS ON THIS.

23  
24   **SUP. KUEHL:** ALL MEMBERS, THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH ON  
25   BEHALF OF RON GALPERIN, AS WELL. I KNOW HE'D LET US ALL KNOW.

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1 AND I ALSO MOVE, COLLEAGUES, THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE  
2 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF NATALIE HERNANDEZ. A YOUNG MAN IN MY  
3 DISTRICT, HER SON ASKED ME TO GET PERMISSION FROM SUPERVISOR  
4 ANTONOVICH TO DO THIS ADJOURNMENT AS MS. HERNANDEZ LIVES IN  
5 THE FIFTH DISTRICT. SHE RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84.  
6 HE WAS BORN IN EL PASO, TEXAS, A LIFELONG ACTIVIST AND EARLY  
7 CHAMPION OF GREATER CHICANO PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS. WHILE  
8 LIVING IN EAST L.A. SHE LED GET OUT THE VOTES EFFORTS IN 1959  
9 ON BEHALF OF DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JOHN F.  
10 KENNEDY. HER OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDED CAMPAIGNING FOR EDWARD  
11 ROYBAL FOR L.A. CITY COUNCIL AND LATER CONGRESS, ORGANIZING  
12 FOR STATE SENATOR RICHARD RICHARDS WHO REPRESENTED MOST OF THE  
13 CITY OF L.A. AT THE TIME AND TAKING A LEADING ROLE ON BEHALF  
14 OF RAUL RUIZ, A C.S.U.N. CHICANO STUDIES PROFESSOR AND  
15 ASSEMBLY CANDIDATE IN THE LA RAZA UNIDA PARTY. LATER AFTER  
16 MOVING TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, SHE CONTINUED HER POLITICAL  
17 INVOLVEMENT FORMING LATINOS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, MOBILIZING THE  
18 COMMUNITY, WORKING IN LOCAL DEMOCRATIC POLITICS AND SERVING ON  
19 THE LATINO ADVISORY BOARD FOR THE ANTELOPE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL  
20 DISTRICT. SHE WAS A TIRELESS ADVOCATE FOR IMMIGRANT RIGHTS AND  
21 SOCIAL JUSTICE, OPPOSING POLICE BRUTALITY. HER ENERGY AND  
22 COMMITMENT WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER  
23 HUSBAND, HIGENIO, FIVE SONS, ANTHONY, FRED, GILBERT, BRIAN AND  
24 EUGENE, MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
2    SUPERVISOR KNABE?

3

4    **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. I'D LIKE TO ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF  
5    A DEAR FRIEND FROM THE OPTIMIST CLUB IN CERRITOS, DR. JOHN HOM  
6    WHO PASSED AWAY ON APRIL 5TH AFTER VALIANT STRUGGLE WITH  
7    CANCER. HE WAS A DENTIST IN CERRITOS AND WAS A MEMBER OF, I  
8    SAID, THE CERRITOS OPTIMIST CLUB. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE  
9    NANCY, CHILDREN, FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
10    MEMORY OF MANNY PEREZ OF VALLEY VISTA SERVICES WHO PASSED AWAY  
11    ON APRIL 3RD AT THE AGE OF 80 DUE TO A SEVERE HEALTH  
12    COMPLICATION. HE WAS BORN AND RAISED IN LA PUENTE, GRADUATED  
13    FROM CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO WITH A DEGREE IN ELECTRICAL  
14    ENGINEERING. SERVED IN THE ARMY. WORKED AS A DESIGNER WITH  
15    GENERAL DYNAMICS. HE JOINED THE CITY OF INDUSTRY DISPOSAL,  
16    KNOWN TODAY AS VALLEY VISTA SERVICES, AS THEIR OPERATION  
17    MANAGER WAY BACK IN 1963. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE JUDY. FOUR  
18    SONS. TWO BROTHERS. HE WILL BE MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS.  
19    ALSO WE JOURNAL IN MEMORY OF DR. ROBERT SCHULLER, A FOUNDER OF  
20    THE CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL AND PROMINENT EVANGELICAL PREACHER WHO  
21    PASSED AWAY APRIL 2ND AT THE AGE OF 88 AFTER A BATTLE OF  
22    CANCER. HE WAS BORN BACK IN IOWA IN 1926. AT THE AGE OF 4 HE  
23    TOLD EVERYONE, HE WAS CERTAIN HE WANTED TO BECOME A PASTOR. IN  
24    HIGH SCHOOL HE SANG IN A QUARTET, WON STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS. HE  
25    GRADUATED FROM HOPE COLLEGE IN MICHIGAN WESTERN THEOLOGICAL

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1 SEMINARY. BEFORE HE WAS ORDAINED BY THE REFORM CHURCH OF  
2 AMERICA, HE MARRIED HIS WIFE, ARVELLA. HE CAME WEST. ACTUALLY  
3 THE QUARTET CAME WEST AND ONE OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE  
4 QUARTET WAS MY FORMER PASTOR WHO PASSED AWAY DR. KEN LEACHMAN.  
5 IN 1955 HE AND HIS WIFE ALONG WITH TWO BABIES RELOCATED TO  
6 ORANGE COUNTY WHERE THEY RENTED A DRIVE-IN THEATER TO HOLD A  
7 CHURCH. HE BECAME THE FIRST PASTOR TO TELEVISION HIS WEEKLY  
8 SERVICES, THE "HOUR OF POWER," AND WAS THE FIRST PASTOR TO  
9 TELEVISION IN THE SOVIET UNION. IN 1980 THE CRYSTAL CATHEDRAL  
10 WAS DEDICATED. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SON ROBERT ANTHONY, FOUR  
11 DAUGHTERS, 19 GRANDCHILDREN AND 9 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. FINALLY  
12 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF RAY PEAVY, RETIRED CAPTAIN, LOS  
13 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE  
14 OF 67 AFTER A BATTLE WITH LEUKEMIA. HE JOINED THE SHERIFF'S  
15 DEPARTMENT IN 1968, WAS AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF HOMICIDE  
16 INVESTIGATOR, WAS FEATURED ON "LARRY KING LIVE," "48 HOURS,"  
17 "L.A. DETECTIVES." HE PROVIDED MAJOR FORENSIC EXPERTISE IN  
18 MAJOR MOTION PICTURES. HE WAS A CAPTAIN OF THE HOMICIDE BUREAU  
19 FOR THREE YEARS BEFORE HE RETIRED IN 2007. SURVIVED BY HIS  
20 WIFE DIANE OF 50 YEARS, THEIR DAUGHTER, ROBYN, SON MATTHEW,  
21 SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND FIVE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. GREAT GUY.  
22 WILL BE SORELY MISSED. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

23  
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
25 I'D LIKE TO MOVE WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF PEGGY PARK BERNAL,

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1 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF PASADENA. SHE WORKED 20 YEARS AT "SUNSET"  
2 MAGAZINE AND 25 YEARS AT OUR HUNTINGTON LIBRARY WHERE SHE  
3 RETIRED AS DIRECTOR OF THE HUNTINGTON LIBRARY PRESS. SHE WAS  
4 SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER AND SISTER. ALBERT BAILEY, JR., WHO I  
5 WORKED WITH ON THE TOURNAMENT OF ROSES AS A VOLUNTEER WITH  
6 ALBERT. LONGTIME RESIDENT OF PASADENA. THE OWNER OF ALBERT  
7 BAILEY ASSOCIATES IN INSURANCE. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES  
8 ARMY. MEMBER OF THE ALTADENA OPTIMIST CLUB, THE MARTIN LUTHER  
9 KING COMMUNITY COALITION AND THE PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES.  
10 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DOMINIQUE, HIS FOUR CHILDREN AND  
11 SIX GRANDCHILDREN. PAUL ARCHER PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 50.  
12 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. WAS AN ART DIRECTOR  
13 FOR O.&K. REACH AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE GINA AND THEIR  
14 SON ALEX AND DAUGHTER KODEE. CAR LOY HUNTER, LONGTIME RESIDENT  
15 OF SANTA CLARITA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 43. HE WAS A STAGE  
16 HAND FOR LOCAL 33 FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS AND HE IS SURVIVED BY  
17 HIS WIFE AND THEIR THREE CHILDREN AS WELL AS HIS PARENTS AND  
18 BROTHERS. ROSLAVA ROMERO, RETIRED CLERK FOR THE LOS ANGELES  
19 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT PASSED AWAY ON FEBRUARY 23RD. SHE  
20 HAD RETIRED FROM THE DETECTIVE DIVISION OF THE HOMICIDE BUREAU  
21 IN 2014. AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
22 SO ORDERED. AND THEN I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE TO REFER THE  
23 FOLLOWING ITEMS BACK TO MY OFFICE: A-3, A-4, A-7, A-8.  
24 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
25

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** THAT WIPE OUT A WHOLE PAGE.

2

3    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I'M SORRY.

4

5    **SUP. SOLIS:** LAST BUT NOT LEAST, MR. MAYOR. ONLY A FEW  
6    ADJOURNMENTS.

7

8    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE BIBLE SAYS "THE LAST SHALL BE  
9    FIRST IN HEAVEN."

10

11   **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY  
12   IN MEMORY OF JUAN LOPEZ. HE'S' THE GRANDFATHER OF ONE OF MY  
13   STAFF MEMBERS, JAVIER HERNANDEZ, WHO'S MY TRANSPORTATION  
14   DEPUTY. JUAN WAS BORN NOVEMBER 5, 1934 IN AGUA CALIENTE IN  
15   JALISCO. HE ESTABLISHED HIMSELF HERE IN THE UNITED STATES IN  
16   PICO RIVERA BACK IN 1957 WHERE HE RAISED HIS CHILDREN. IN  
17   1985, MR. LOPEZ MOVED TO HIS FINAL HOME IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS.  
18   AT APPROXIMATELY 40 YEARS OF AGE, HE BECAME A NATURALIZED  
19   CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. BY AGE 45 HE WAS  
20   DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES WHICH CLAIMED HIS RIGHT LEG BELOW HIS  
21   KNEE IN 2007. HE PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK, FELL TO SUDDEN ILLNESS  
22   AND IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE. HE WAS 80 YEARS OF AGE. AND HE  
23   LEAVES BEHIND A FLOURISHING FAMILIARLY THAT PORTRAYS HIS  
24   STRONG WORK ETHIC, COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION AND WILL TO EXCEL.  
25   SECONDLY I ALSO ASK THAT WE MOVE IN ADJOURNMENT OF JORGE



April 7, 2015

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1 CASTRO. JORGE CASTRO, A LONG-TERM RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES  
2 COUNTY AND CIVIC LEADER IN EDUCATION PASSED AWAY ON MARCH  
3 29TH, 2015. BORN AND RAISED IN THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON PARK.  
4 MR. CASTRO ATTENDED LOCAL SCHOOLS, DEDICATED HIS LIFE TO  
5 SERVICE IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION SERVING ON THE BOARD OF  
6 TRUSTEES OF POLYTECHNIC SCHOOL. ALSO WITH HIS WORK IN  
7 EDUCATION, MR. CASTRO WAS COMMITTED TO EXPANDING AND PROMOTING  
8 LATINO BUSINESS LEADERSHIP AND FOUNDED THE NEW AMERICAN  
9 ALLIANCE, AN ORGANIZATION FOCUSED ON BUILDING LATINO SUCCESS.  
10 HIS EFFORTS WERE FELT ACROSS L.A. COUNTY SERVING AS A BRIDGE  
11 TO NEW GENERATIONS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BELOVED WIFE NANCY,  
12 SON DOMINIC, BROTHERS TOM AND MARC AND SISTER ROSANNA. LASTLY,  
13 I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CAROLYN  
14 JANSEN WHO RESIDES IN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT-- DID  
15 RESIDE IN SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S DISTRICT, WAS BORN IN EL  
16 MONTE AND PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST AT THE AGE OF 68.  
17 SHE ATTENDED CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES, WORKED  
18 IN EL MONTE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 38 YEARS. SHE RETIRED IN  
19 2009 AND RETURNED TO ACTIVELY VOLUNTEER AND ORGANIZE EVENTS AT  
20 CHARLES GIDLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL. SHE'LL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER  
21 GENUINE AND CARING SPIRIT. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND,  
22 BENJAMIN, TWO CHILDREN, MALIA, ROBERT, THREE BROTHERS AND ONE  
23 SISTER AND A HOST OF FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, AND FORMER  
24 STUDENTS WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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1   **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
2   SO ORDERED. ON C.S.-1 AND C.S.-3, WAYNE SPINDLER, DESIRE  
3   MELLO.

4

5   **WAYNE SPINDLER:** OKAY. NEXT WEEK, BE ON THE LOOKOUT AT THE  
6   M.W.D., THERE'S A THING CALLED THE METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD.  
7   AND THERE'S AN [ETHNIC SLUR], I WANT TO RAISE YOUR WATER  
8   RATES. HE SITS ON THE CITY COUNCIL OF LOS ANGELES. HE WORMED  
9   HIS WAY ONTO THIS COMMITTEE THAT'S GOING TO CUT DELIVERY OF  
10   THE WATER BETWEEN 10 AND 25 PERCENT. NOW, YOU GO TO THE  
11   MOUNTAINS, EVERY RESERVOIR IS FILLED TO THE FRIGGING TOP BUT  
12   WE DON'T HAVE ANY WATER. SEE, THEY HAVE THE WATER. BUT WHAT  
13   THEY'RE GOING TO DO IN THE SMALLER CITIES IS THAT THEY'RE  
14   GOING TO CUT THEIR ALLOCATION SO THEY CAN QUADRUPE THE REST  
15   OF THE ALLOCATION. IT'S THE BIGGEST WATER SCAM EVER. AND  
16   YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING ABOUT IT. STOP THIS THIEVERY. STOP  
17   PAUL KORETZ. STOP THE WATER INCREASE. NEXT WEEK MONDAY AND  
18   TUESDAY GO TO M.W.D. AND STOP THIS NOW.

19

20   **SUP. SOLIS:** WITH YOU LIKE TO JUST CONTINUE ON WITH YOUR PUBLIC  
21   COMMENT SINCE YOU'RE ALREADY HERE? TWO MINUTES? HE JUST WAIVED  
22   IT. OKAY. THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. DESIRE MELLO?

23

24   **DESIRE MELLO:** ALL RIGHT. TWO THINGS. FIRST OFF, WE HAVE AN  
25   EVENT WHICH I WANT EVERYONE TO ATTEND. THIS IS CASTING AT

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1 U.S.C. FOR A.B.109 PROP 47 HOMELESS VETERANS SO ON AND SO  
2 FORTH. I WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO COME AND SEE THE OPPORTUNITIES  
3 THAT WE ARE GIVING TO THE DISENFRANCHISED. NUMBER TWO,  
4 PROPERTY 8770 SOUTH BROADWAY, THEY HAVE BEEN A SLUM LORD  
5 THAT'S BEEN TAKING FOOD STAMPS FROM VETERANS. KATHLEEN  
6 AUSTRIA, DISTRICT 2, SHE ACTUALLY BRUNG AND ROUNDED UP ALL THE  
7 HEAD CASEWORKERS, BRENDA THREAD FROM H.A.S.H.L.M., MIRIAM FROM  
8 S.S. HARPICS [PH?] TO ALL COME AND RELOCATE THESE CLIENTS. BUT  
9 WHEN THEY RELOCATED THEM TO A SHELTER THAT'S EVEN WORSE  
10 CONDITIONS. SO I WANTED TO KNOW WHY THE COUNTY IS TAKING SO  
11 LONG TO SHUT DOWN A PLACE THAT HAS NUMEROUS, 41 VIOLATIONS IN  
12 THE PAST YEAR. WHY IS IT TAKING SO LONG TO SHUT DOWN? IS THIS  
13 PART OF MY PUBLIC COMMENTS, AS WELL? CAN I GO INTO THAT?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WAIT. HOLD ON ONE SECOND. ERIC PREVEN,  
16 GUADALUPE RODRIGUEZ? CLOE GRIFFITH. AND JOSE MARTINEZ. OKAY.  
17 NOW BEGIN.

18

19 **MELLO DESIRE:** OKAY. FIRST OFF, MY NAME IS MELLO DESIRE. I'M A  
20 FILMMAKER AND ACTIVIST FOR INNER CITY YOUTHS AND THE  
21 INCARCERATED. ONE OF THE LOCATIONS WHERE THERE WAS NUMEROUS  
22 DEATHS DUE TO BED BUGS, DUE TO POOR NUTRITION AND THE OWNER  
23 HAS NOT BEEN HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR OVER A YEAR. SO WHEN I  
24 SOUGHT HELP, KATHLEEN AUSTRIA WAS SENT OVER. SHE BROUGHT HEADS  
25 OF ALL OF THE CASEWORKERS OF L.A. COUNTY, WHICH ALL THEY DID

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1 WAS RELOCATE THEM TO EITHER WORSE SHELTERS OR SOMEWHERE ELSE  
2 THAT THEY CAN'T AFFORD. IT'S \$500 A MONTH FOR THIS PROPERTY.  
3 8770 SOUTH BROADWAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SHUT DOWN SINCE LAST  
4 YEAR DUE TO THE NUMEROUS VIOLATIONS. BUT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
5 TOLD ME DIRECTLY THAT THE ONLY WAY THEY WILL MOVE IS IF  
6 THEY'RE FORCED TO. NOW, TO TELL A PERSON THAT'S BEEN LIVING IN  
7 SUCH SQUALOR AND THESE ARE VETERANS, THESE ARE ELDERLY PEOPLE,  
8 MENTAL HEALTH PEOPLE THAT NEED MEDICATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN  
9 LIVING IN THIS SHELTER. AND WHEN I ASKED FOR THEM TO BE  
10 RELOCATED, NOT ONLY WERE THEY RELOCATED TO WORSE SHELTERS, BUT  
11 THEY WERE GIVEN PLACES THAT THEY COULDN'T AFFORD. I WANT TO  
12 KNOW WHAT TYPE OF HELP CAN THESE PEOPLE GET IN THIS PROPERTY?  
13 THEY ARE SEEKING RELOCATION FEES, THE REMAINING 10 PEOPLE THAT  
14 LIVE IN THIS AREA, THAT LIVE IN THIS SHELTER NEEDS TO BE  
15 RELOCATED FOR THEIR HEALTH. AND THEY ASKED FOR THE COUNTY TO  
16 HELP PAY THEIR FIRST AND LAST MONTH'S RENT SO THEY CAN MOVE  
17 INTO A PERMANENT APARTMENT, NOT A TEMPORARY SHELTER. THESE ARE  
18 PEOPLE THAT'S BEEN IN THE SYSTEM AND THERE'S 13 OTHER SHELTERS  
19 IN SOUTH L.A. THAT ARE UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS. BUT THIS  
20 PARTICULAR PROPERTY ON 88TH AND BROADWAY HAS BEEN UNDER  
21 INVESTIGATION, HAS NUMEROUS CASEWORKERS THERE BUT YET STILL  
22 NOTHING IS BEING DONE. THE HOUSING SITUATION AND INCARCERATION  
23 SITUATION IN L.A. HAS TO CHANGE AND IT HAS TO COME FROM THE  
24 COUNTY. SO PLEASE HELP.

25

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP IS IT  
2    NATHTEIL MCNAB AND NATHTEIL MCNAB N.A. ALSO MARCY JACINTHO?  
3    SWEET SHEILA MORGAN? CHIEF SHELIAH WARD. JOHN WALSH. VOSGY  
4    KOUSAYAN. MR. PREVEN?

5

6    **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU, SIR. AND THANK YOU FOR RAISING A-3, A-  
7    4 AND A-7. WE RARELY SEE THOSE ITEMS CALLED FORWARD TO GO BACK  
8    TO YOUR OFFICE FOR CONSIDERATION BUT WE'VE NOTED THAT. I  
9    ANTICIPATE, THAT'S IN ADVANCE OF THE APRIL 21 MEETING IN  
10   WASHINGTON BECAUSE IT IS ISSUES HAVING TO DO WITH  
11   REDEVELOPMENT, L.A.C.E.R.A. AND ALSO I GUESS 1115 WAIVER SO IF  
12   THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING, THANK YOU FOR THAT. ITEM NO. 8, WHICH  
13   WHIZZED BY VERY QUICKLY TODAY, IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO  
14   REFLECT WITH PRIDE AND GRATITUDE, ONCE AGAIN, FOR NATIONAL  
15   PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATION WEEK. SO THANK YOU. THAT IS  
16   FOLLOWING THE L.A.-R.I.C.S. KERFUFFLE OF A COUPLE WEEKS AGO  
17   AND I NOTICED AT L.A. CITY, THEY HAD A VERY INTERESTING L.A.-  
18   R.I.C.S. WHERE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CAME DOWN AND GAVE A LITTLE  
19   PRESENTATION. I TRIED TO RAISE MY HAND, THEY SAID, "NO, WE'RE  
20   NOT GOING TO HEAR FROM YOU TODAY," BECAUSE THEY HAVE A VERY  
21   UNIQUE POLICY OVER THERE UNDER MR. WESSON, WHICH IS THAT IF  
22   SOMEBODY'S ALREADY STARTED SPEAKING, THERE'S NO SIGNING UP, SO  
23   INTERESTING AND DISAPPOINTING. A BUNCH OF ITEMS HAVE BEEN  
24   CONTINUED. SO LET'S LEAVE THAT AS IT IS. WE'LL COME BACK ON  
25   THOSE. C.S.-1, HOWEVER, SIR, AND I WILL DIRECT YOU DIRECTLY ON

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1 THIS, IT'S ALWAYS APPROPRIATE TO DIRECT THE CHAIR, AND I KNOW  
2 YOU FEEL ABOUT THE SEAL AND THE RIGHTFUL PLACEMENT OF THE  
3 CROSS ON THE SEAL. BUT WE FOUGHT THAT OUT 10 YEARS AGO I WOULD  
4 URGE YOU TO POOL TOGETHER WITH YOUR COHORTS AND DECIDE, OH  
5 LET'S DROP IT. I DON'T WANT TO GET INTO THIS AGAIN. WE  
6 SHOULDN'T HAVE PUT IT BACK ON. LEAVE SETTLED MATTERS SETTLED  
7 IS WHAT I SAY. I WOULD URGE YOU TO DO THAT IN THE INTEREST OF  
8 THE PUBLIC. ITEM NO. 46 IS OF NOTE. AND I WILL RAISE IT IN A  
9 VERY SPECIFIC WAY FOR IT HAS TO DO WITH THIS GROUP SIERRA  
10 SOLAR GREEN WORKS L.L.C. PERHAPS WE WILL HEAR MORE ABOUT THEM  
11 GOING FORWARD, BUT IT'S A TYPICAL FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WHICH  
12 I'VE SEEN FOR OTHER PROVIDERS OF VARIOUS ENERGY SERVICES. THE  
13 PIECE I WOULD ASK YOU TO LOOK CLOSELY AT IS SECTION 5, WEIS,  
14 IF YOU'RE FOLLOWING. SECTION 5 HAS TO DO WITH THE TRANSFER AND  
15 ASSIGNMENT PIECE. IT IS BASICALLY THIS FRANCHISE COULD BE  
16 TRANSFERRED AND ASSIGNED PER THIS PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR.  
17 THAT'S A MISTAKE. IT NEEDS TO BE PER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

20

21 **ERIC PREVEN:** HANG ON, SIR, BECAUSE WE WERE GOING TO EXTEND MY  
22 REGULAR PUBLIC COMMENT LIKE WE DID FOR THE OTHERS, I THOUGHT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, WE DIDN'T EXTEND IT FOR THE  
25 OTHERS.

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2 **ERIC PREVEN:** OH, WE TRIED. MISS SOLIS--

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, WE HAVE THAT LONG MEETING. YOU ARE  
5 IN PUBLIC COMMENT. (OFF MIC. COMMENTS). WHEN YOU WERE CALLED,  
6 YOU DIDN'T ARRIVE. WHEN WE CALLED YOU, YOU DIDN'T COME. (OFF  
7 MIC. COMMENTS). I KNOW YOU'RE VERY BUSY. (OFF MIC. COMMENTS).  
8 I'LL GIVE YOU 30 SECONDS.

9

10 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. ITEM NO. 42 IS A TYPICAL KIND OF CASH  
11 MONEY SITUATION WHERE THE SHERIFF REQUESTS CASH ON A REGULAR  
12 BASIS AND NATURALLY I THINK WE ALL SUPPORT THAT BECAUSE THERE  
13 ARE SOME CASH NEEDS. BUT ON A REGULAR BASIS, MR. MCSWEENEY,  
14 WHO I KNOW TO BE A GOOD MAN, IS APPROVING JAMIE AUSTIN WHO I  
15 DON'T KNOW IF IT'S A MAN OR WOMAN BUT IS HEAVILY INVOLVED IN  
16 CASH RECEIPT. AND FINALLY GREG IVERSON OF MR. NAIMO'S GROUP,  
17 THAT'S THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER OVER HERE, THEY ARE ALL SIGNING  
18 OFF ON ALL THIS CASH. I WOULD JUST SAY ONCE IT'S CLEAR AND WE  
19 UNDERSTAND THE CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUES THAT MAY BE PRESENT,  
20 WHAT IS THAT ALL THAT MONEY FOR? THAT IS A LOT OF CASH. I KNOW  
21 THERE COULD BE VERY GOOD REASONS. BUT PLEASE ASSURE IT'S VERY  
22 GOOD REASONS. IT'S A LOT OF CASH. YOU HAVE TO ADMIT. IT'S A  
23 LOT OF CASH LET'S STIPULATE THAT--

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.



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2 **NATTHEIL MCNAB:** HELLO, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS MISS MCNAB. I'M  
3 HERE TO SHOW SUPPORT FOR JAMIEL SHAW'S FAMILY AND FOR THE 284-  
4 G PROGRAM. JAMIEL SHAW II WAS ASSASSINATED ON MARCH 2, 2008 BY  
5 PEDRO ESPINOZA, A GANG BANGER IN THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY. IN  
6 ADDITION TO BEING IN THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY AND HAVING THREE  
7 GUN CHARGES AGAINST HIM, HE WAS RELEASED ON SATURDAY NIGHT  
8 BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY BY LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTEAD OF BEING  
9 DEPORTED. ONE OF THE REASONS WHY 287-G IS SO IMPORTANT IS  
10 BECAUSE IT'S ONE OF I.C.E.'S TOP PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVES THAT  
11 CONNECTS THE STATE AND LOCAL ENFORCEMENT TO WORK TOGETHER WITH  
12 I.C.E. IN ADDITION, IT ALSO ALLOWS LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO  
13 CHECK IMMIGRATION STATUS THAT WILL ULTIMATELY MAKE OUR  
14 COMMUNITY SAFER. HAD 287-G BEEN ENFORCED, JAMIEL SHAW II WOULD  
15 NOT HAVE BEEN MURDERED BY ESPINOZA ON MARCH 2, 2008. AS MANY  
16 OF YOU KNOW, JAMIEL SHAW II WAS MURDERED IN DISTRICT 2, WHICH  
17 IS CURRENTLY BEING REPRESENTED BY MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WE ARE  
18 CALLING ON SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND ALL OF THE LOS  
19 ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO SUPPORT THE 287- G  
20 PROGRAM AND KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE. FOR DETAILED INFORMATION  
21 ABOUT JAMIEL SHAW, VISIT [WWW.JAMIELLSLAW.COM](http://WWW.JAMIELLSLAW.COM). FOR DETAILED  
22 INFORMATION ON THE 287-G PROGRAM, GO TO [WWW.ICE.GOV/287G](http://WWW.ICE.GOV/287G) I  
23 ALSO HAVE A SECOND TOPIC ON THE PUBLIC I HAD SIGNED FOR  
24 COMMENT.

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1    **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JUST ONE TIME. THANK YOU MA'AM. YES,  
2    MR. WALSH.

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4    **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG OR  
5    JWALSH CONFIDENTIAL, TWEETING @HOLLYWOODDEMS. THIS IS WHAT IT  
6    LOOKS LIKE RIGHT NOW. AS YOU KNOW, RIGHT NOW LIVE, THERE'S A  
7    GIGANTIC DEMONSTRATION AGAINST POLICE BRUTALITY. I'M SURE MR.  
8    RIDLEY-THOMAS THAT THE SHERIFFS WOULD LIKE YOU TO COME OUT  
9    THERE AND SPEAK IN FAVOR OF KILLING BLACK PEOPLE IN YOUR  
10    NEIGHBORHOOD. IF YOU WERE TO GO OUT THERE, I VIDEOTAPED SOME  
11    OF THE PICTURES, THERE ARE 111 CORPSES, 111 HUGE COFFINS FOR  
12    EVERYBODY THAT'S BEEN KILLED SINCE THE YEAR 2000 IN THE  
13    STREET. ALMOST ALL OF THEM ARE BLACK OR HISPANIC. HERE'S A  
14    SHOT OF THE GROUPS FORMING. IT'S AN ENORMOUS, ENORMOUS-- BUT  
15    THEN AGAIN, THEY MIGHT NOT LIKE OR ALLOW MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS TO  
16    GO THERE BECAUSE THEY DON'T TREAT WHITE PEOPLE VERY GOOD. THEY  
17    HATE US ALL, INCLUDING MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, WHITEY. M.W.D.,  
18    GLEN DAKE. GO TO THE M.W.D. MEETING. THERE'S A MAN THERE NAMED  
19    GLENN DAKE. HE'S THE MAYOR'S GAY LOVER FOR 20, 25 YEARS HE WAS  
20    APPOINTED TO THE M.W.D. BOARD. REMEMBER, THE MAYOR HAS A THREE  
21    WAY.. HE'S BISEXUAL. HE'S MARRIED TWICE. ONCE TO A GAY MAN AND  
22    ONCE TO A NONSEXUAL WOMAN AMY WAKELAND. VOTE FOR DAVID RYU,  
23    SPELLED R-Y-U, IF YOU LIVE IN THAT CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT. THAT  
24    WILL BE MAY 19TH. YOU MUST VOTE FOR DAVID RYU.  
25    JWALSHCONFIDENTIAL. YOU'LL FIND THIS ENTIRE CITY IS ALMOST

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1 FALLING APART. AND NEXT WEEK ON TUESDAY THE 14TH WE'LL HAVE  
2 ANOTHER GIGANTIC GENERAL STRIKE, THIS ONE FOR COP BRUTALITY  
3 ALL OVER AMERICA. NO WHITES ALLOWED, MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS. STAY  
4 AWAY.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** JOYCE FLEMING? JOYCE FLEMING? ARNOLD  
7 SACHS? AND DAVID SERRANO. YES, MA'AM. THE LADY NEXT TO YOU IS  
8 FIRST. AND THEN YOU. YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **CHIEF SHELIAH WARD:** GREETINGS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST HIGH.  
11 I WAS LABELED AS CHIEF SHELIAH WARD THIS YEAR IN NEW ORLEANS  
12 FOR MARDI GRAS FROM THE ORIGINAL INDIANS FROM 400 PLUS YEARS  
13 AGO. I'M HERE TODAY IN BEHALF OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING  
14 HOSPITAL THAT WAS AND TODAY IS NOT. I'M REPRESENTING THE  
15 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR EQUAL JUSTICE IN AMERICA. WE HAD A  
16 BOYCOTT AND A PICKET AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS HAD PEOPLE COME  
17 OUT AND BOYCOTT AGAINST US, WHICH WAS VERY STRANGE, BECAUSE  
18 HAD THAT BEEN KENNY HAHN OR DEANE DANA, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A  
19 RACE RIOT. IT'S NOT A RACE RIOT BECAUSE BLACK PEOPLE ARE  
20 TRYING TO ADJUST TO THE SITUATION THAT IS NOW PRESENTED TO  
21 THEM, THAT WE DON'T HAVE A HOSPITAL. WE DON'T HAVE YOUTH GOING  
22 TO SCHOOL ANYMORE TO BECOME DOCTORS AND NURSES. NOW THE PEOPLE  
23 AT THE MARTIN LUTHER KING HOSPITAL ARE ALL SPANISH, CAUCASIAN  
24 AND ASIAN. AND THE ONLY BLACKS THAT ARE THERE ARE THE SECURITY  
25 GUARDS AND BLACK LIPS OUT FRONT LIKE SOME KIND OF DISGRACE TO

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1 BLACK PEOPLE IN REPRESENTING MARTIN LUTHER KING. THIS WOMAN,  
2 ZURITA, IS A REPRESENTATION OF A BLACK TRUE POLITICIAN. SO ANY  
3 BLACK PERSON WANT TO GET INTO POLITICS, PLEASE GO TO ZURITA SO  
4 SHE CAN TRAIN YOU AND TEACH YOU YOUR JOB BECAUSE RIGHT NOW,  
5 MR. THOMAS, WE PUT YOU IN OFFICE, AND I ONE AM VERY HUMILIATED  
6 FOR HAVING SUPPORTED YOU. YOU HAVE BEEN AGAINST US. YOU SEND  
7 PEOPLE OUT TO OUR MARCH TO MARCH AGAINST THE MARCH. I MEAN,  
8 COME ON. YOU CAME INTO OUR COMMUNITY LYING UNDERCOVER THAT YOU  
9 WERE HERE IN DEFENSE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING. AND WHAT ARE  
10 YOU DOING TODAY? YOU'RE MISSING IN ACTION. COME IN AND SUPPORT  
11 US. WE SUPPORTED YOU. THIS IS YOU LIKE SAUL ON THE ROAD TO  
12 DAMASCUS TO DESTROY THE PEOPLE. SO I HOPE AND PRAY THAT  
13 ALMIGHTY GOD TOUCH YOU, THAT YOU MAY WAKE UP AND BE PAUL ON  
14 THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS THAT STOOD UP TO HELP HIS PEOPLE INSTEAD  
15 OF DESTROY THEM.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I HOPE YOU GUYS HAD A HAPPY EASTER BECAUSE I  
20 DIDN'T. AFTER 11 YEARS, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I DIDN'T HAVE  
21 EASTER WITH MY KIDS. BUT ON TOP OF THAT, I JUST WANT TO MAKE  
22 SURE THAT LIKE SINCE MY KIDS ARE IN A COMPOUND, PRETTY MUCH,  
23 IF THEY ARE ON MEDICATION, I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT MY  
24 KIDS ARE WITH MY RAPIST. I WAS A MINOR WHEN THEIR DAD GOT WITH  
25 ME AND HE WAS AN ADULT. I WILL BE GOING AFTER HIM FOR CRIMINAL

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1 CHARGES. SO IF MY KIDS HAVE TOUCHED ANY TYPE OF MEDICATION, I  
2 MEAN, I'M GOING TO PROLONG THIS AND IT WILL GET EVEN WORSE. AND  
3 THEN AT THAT, SEE THE THING IS ON JANUARY 4TH WHEN THE SISTER  
4 LIKE HAD MY DAUGHTER IN HER HOUSE, MY DAUGHTER WAS REALLY AT  
5 HER HOUSE, YOU KNOW.

6

7 **PHONE RECORDING:** IT IS SCARY AND I WANT TO COME HOME.

8 [INAUDIBLE]

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YOU GUYS HAD MY KIDS IN A COMPOUND IN LAS VEGAS AFTER  
11 9 TO 11 YEARS. WITH THE CAR PARKED IN FRONT OF THE DRIVEWAY SO  
12 I CAN'T GET TO-- I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU GUYS ARE DOING, BECAUSE  
13 WHAT, BECAUSE I NEVER FILED FOR FULL CUSTODY SO THE DAD, THE  
14 HEROIN ADDICT GETS TO KEEP THEM.

15

16 **PHONE RECORDING:** PLEASE PICK ME UP. [INAUDIBLE]

17

18 **SPEAKER:** THIS IS MY DAUGHTER CALLING FROM ELIZABETH RAMIREZ'S  
19 PHONE ON JANUARY 4TH, 2:17 P.M. I HAD TO USE A PASS AT M.P.E.  
20 TO GET THIS PHONE BACK FROM D.C.F.S. BOTH PHONES BECAUSE THEY  
21 WOULDN'T GIVE IT BACK TO ME. SO I HAD TO GO TO PASADENA TO GET  
22 HELP TO GET MY KIDS' PHONES BACK. WE COULD PROLONG THIS AS  
23 LONG AS YOU WANT BECAUSE I'VE NEVER FILED FOR FULL CUSTODY.  
24 BUT, AGAIN, HE'S MY RAPIST. I WAS A KID. I WAS A FEW YEARS  
25 OLDER THAN MY DAUGHTER WHEN HE GOT WITH ME.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU MR. SACHS?

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4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. AND A  
5 COUPLE THINGS. I REALLY WANTED TO CONGRATULATE FOR YOU AND I  
6 DIDN'T GET A CHANCE LAST WEEK, PRESENTATIONS FROM MARCH 17TH  
7 WITH COMMEMORATING THE APPOINTMENT TO THE NEW CONSUL GENERAL  
8 OF BURMA. I WAS WONDERING WHERE THE HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISTS  
9 WERE, BECAUSE DIDN'T BURMA IMPRISON A NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNER  
10 FOR WHAT WAS IT, 10 YEARS? I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHERE YOU  
11 STAND ON HUMAN RIGHTS WHEN IT COMES TO HAVING THE PEOPLE  
12 IMPRISONED AND COMMEMORATING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW CONSUL  
13 GENERAL OF BURMA. I HATE TO PILE ON, BUT I COULDN'T HELP BUT  
14 NOTICE I WAS READING THE L.A. WATTS TIMES LAST WEEK AND THERE  
15 WAS A LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
16 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR GRAFFITI ABATEMENT. AND IT INCLUDED A  
17 RED, PURPLE, ORANGE, GOLD, EXPO AND THE BLUE LINE HARBOR  
18 TRANSITWAY. SO I'M WONDERING, WHAT DOES THAT MEAN EXACTLY? IS  
19 THAT A QUALITY OF LIFE? YOU'RE GOING TO NEED MORE THAN  
20 GRAFFITI ABATEMENT FOR SOME OF THOSE THINGS. SOME OF THAT  
21 GRAFFITI HAS BEEN THERE FOR 10 YEARS, OR LONGER, ACTUALLY. AND  
22 THEN THERE WAS ANOTHER ARTICLE FROM THE APRIL 2ND L.A. WATTS  
23 TIMES. SUPREME COURT TO DECIDE POLLUTION STANDARDS FOR BLACK  
24 COMMUNITIES. SO I'M WONDERING HOW THAT SITS WITH THE GAS BAG  
25 THAT REPRESENTS THE WATTS AREA THAT'S COVERED BY THE "L.A.

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1 WATTS TIMES." HOW DO THEY DECIDE THE POLLUTION STANDARDS FOR  
2 THAT GAS BAG IN THAT COMMUNITY? IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE.  
3 THAT'S GOING TO BE A REAL HEARING BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT.  
4 UNFORTUNATELY CAN'T GET TO METRO MEETINGS ANYMORE. THAT'S  
5 REALLY TOO BAD.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE GOING TO ANTELOPE VALLEY.  
8 NICOLE? NICOLE PARSON? NICOLE, IF YOU'RE NOT THERE, WE'RE  
9 GOING ON TO MR. SERRANO.

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11 **SPEAKER:** SHE LEFT.

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SHE'S GONE. THANK YOU. MR. SERRANO.

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15 **DAVID SERRANO:** JEHOVAH GOD IS THE INFINITE FATHER AND THE  
16 INFINITE SON AND THE INFINITE HOLY SPIRIT. JEHOVAH IS THE ONE  
17 AND ONLY GOD. JEHOVAH OUR GOD, JEHOVAH IS ONE, AMEN,  
18 HALLELUJAH. JEHOVAH IS THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE  
19 AND ALL LIFE ON EARTH. JESUS IS JEHOVAH, AMEN, HALLELUJAH. THE  
20 LORD GOD JESUS CHRIST IS THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH AND  
21 ALL LIFE ON EARTH. AMEN PRAISE THE LORD. THE LORD HAS GIVEN US  
22 HIS PROPHETIC TIME SCALE LIKE IT IS WRITTEN IN PSALM 90 AND 2  
23 PETER. ONE DAY IS LIKE 1,000 YEARS. ALL PROPHECIES ONLY COME  
24 FROM JEHOVAH GOD, AMEN PRAISE THE LORD. LIKE IT IS RECORDED IN  
25 THE HOLY BIBLE IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION, THE LIVING GOD JESUS



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1 CHRIST PROPHESED THERE WILL BE A GREAT EARTHQUAKE ON THE  
2 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SAN ANDREAS FAULT THAT DEVASTATES REGIONS  
3 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AS A BIG STORM WITH THUNDER AND  
4 LIGHTNING DARKENS THE SKY OF L.A. COUNTY. IN A YEAR THE MOON  
5 IS BLOOD RED AND THE MOUNTAINS AND ISLANDS WILL BE MOVED OUT  
6 OF PLACE BECAUSE OF THE HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT. READ  
7 REVELATION 10:1-10:11 THEN REVELATION 6:12-6:17. THERE WILL BE  
8 A BLOOD MOON LUNAR ECLIPSE ON SEPTEMBER 28, 2015 A.D. AND 8  
9 SETS OF TETRAD LUNAR ECLIPSES IN THE 21ST CENTURY A.D. THAT'S  
10 ACTUALLY PRETTY RARE. THAT'S REALLY RARE. SO THAT'S CERTAINLY  
11 AN EVENT. READ HOLY REVELATION 6:12 TO 6:17. THE STARS ARE THE  
12 STARS OF HOLLYWOOD AND THE HOLLYWOOD HILLS. GOD CALLS THE JEWS  
13 FIGS LIKE IT IS RECORDED IN JEREMIAH CHAPTER 24. AMEN,  
14 HALLELUJAH. THE HOLY TRINITY IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD. THE  
15 INFINITE TRINITY IS THE CREATOR HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE AND  
16 ALL LIFE ON EARTH. AMEN, PRAISE THE LORD. AND THANKS BE TO  
17 GOD. IT HAS BEEN OVER 300 YEARS SINCE SOUTHERNMOST SEGMENT OF  
18 THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT HAS RUPTURED. I CAN'T GIVE YOU ALL THE  
19 HISTORY RIGHT NOW. MAYBE NEXT WEEK. HALLELUJAH AMEN. JESUS  
20 CHRIST IS GOD.

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22 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN  
23 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF  
24 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.  
25 C.S.-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING

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1 LITIGATION; ITEM NO. C.S.-3, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATOR,  
2 SACHI HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED  
3 AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDAS. IN ADDITION THE BOARD MADE A FINDING  
4 OF URGENCY AND THE NEED TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. C.S.-4 PURSUANT TO  
5 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957. THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

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1           **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION APRIL 7, 2015**

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5       There in no reportable action on items CS-1, CS-3 or CS-4.

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7       In open session item CS-2 was continued one week to April 14,  
8       2015.

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1 I, JENNIFER A. HINES, Certified Shorthand Reporter Number  
2 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of California, do  
3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los  
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors April 7, 2015,  
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my  
7 direction and supervision;

8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived  
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to  
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by  
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor  
13 related to any party to the said action; nor  
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this  
16 20th day of April 2015, for the County records to be used only  
17 for authentication purposes of duly certified transcripts  
18 as on file of the office of the reporter.

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20 JENNIFER A. HINES

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